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QHARES Nos. 71, 72, 73, (The Premia O contributed on each Share being \$3443) have been placed in the hands of the Directors FOR SALE. Sealed tenders for purchase of same, marked "Tender for Share No. --- will be received until the

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BARBER & RAZOR SETTER 39, Wellington Street. DEGS to inform the Public that he ready to set Razors, knives and Scis at the following prices: Razors

Hair Cutting, Shampooing and Shaving Hongkong, April 22, 1869.

PORTRAITS. NAR. J. THOMSON begs to intimate tha his Rooms are being repaired and improved they will be closed for Portraits from this date to May 10th. COMMERCIAL BANK BUILDINGS. Hongkong, April 22, 1869.

LL parties indebted to, and having claims against the Estate of the late JOHN PATERSON, Plumber, and Coppersmith Queen's Road West, are requested to lodge the same with the Undersigned, on or before the 15th May, 1869. WILLIAM SWAN.

TVANS' Shanghai BEER on Draught at BASS'S last OCTOBER BREW on Draught at "STAG! HOTEL." Hongkong, April 21, 1869.

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TOTICE is hereby given that the Unpaid Capital of One Hundred Dollars per my11 Share on the 20,000 New Shares of the Cornoration's Stock will fall due on the dates following, viz.:-On 1st July, 1869, \$25

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VICTOR KRESSÉR Chief Munager. Hongkong, March 2, 1869.

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HE DIVIDEND declared for the year ending on 31st December last, at the rate of Twelve per cent per annum, say \$7.50 per paid-up Share of \$125, and \$1.50 per Share on which \$25 have been paid, is payable on and after MONDAY, the 22nd instant, at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply

for Warrants. By order of the Court of Directors, VICTOR KRESSER, Chief Manager. Hongkong, February 15, 1869.

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DEG to inform the public of Hongkong TAILORS & GENERAL OUTFITTERS

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THE UNION DOOK COMPANY OF

Acting Secretary, resumes his functions as Managing Engineer for the Company. By order of the Board of Directors; JOHN INGLIS.

Hongkong, March 3, 1869.

OHIP CHANDLERS, GENERAL STOREKEEPERS. SAIL MAKERS,

COMMISSION AGENTS. Wundham Street, Hongkong. Hongkong, April 1, 1869.

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OTICE .-- On and after the first day of March next, the office of this Com The Company's Stock of Chandeliers and other Rittings will, after the above date, he view at the premises of Messrs LANE.

HONGKONG & WHAMPOA LIMITED LAR ROBERT S. WALKER has this day appointed Secretary to the Company, and Mr John Inclus, the present unless previously disposed of by private

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Auctivits. PUBLIC AUCTION.

SENERAL WEEKLY SALE ANE. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction in their Sales Rooms, Queen's Road, on

FRIDAYthe 30th instant at Noon. Invoice Plated Ware, comprisin Covers. Pickle and Cruet Frames Liquor Stands, Salt Stands, Toast Racks,

Boxes, Riding Whips Key Rings, Wire Dish Covers, Writing Desks 100 kegs White Lead. 40 kegs White Zinc. 100 drums Paint Oil. 10 drums Turpentine. 14 tierces Really Good Sult Beef.

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TERMS OF SALE, -- Cash before deliver Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.1. All lots with all errors of description whatever at purchaser's risk on the fall Hongkong, April 27, 1869

THE Property at Foochow, known as DENT & Co.'s, will be offered for sale by Public Auction, in June next,

The Property consists of DWELLING HOUSE. containing 8 Rooms and Bath Rooms with Servants' Offices and Stables detached: the whole surrounded by a Garden This House is let on a short Lease a \$150 per month. OFFICES AND GODOWNS.

A House containing 4 Offices and

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commencing from the 1st May next, at the annual rental of \$4,500. For further particulars, apply at the Office of the Trustees, No. 7, Pedder's

Hongkong, February 1, 1869.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at his Sales Rooms, Commercial Bank

Buildings, on FRIDAY: the 30th April, 1869, at 2,30 P.M.,-

An Invoice of really superior Wines, (just landed) comprising :-10 cases each 1 dozen Cliquot's Grand Vin de Champagne. 5 cases each 1 doz. Rudesheimer Hinterhaus.

5 cases each 1 doz, Johannisberg Cabinet. 20 cases each I dozen Steinwein Boxbeutel. 30 cases each 1 doz. F. W. Cosen's Superior Sherry.

15 cases assorted Liqueurs (very fine) each case contains: bottle each, Crême De Moka, " D' Ananas, De Noyau,

> De Vanille. De Créole. De Gingembre. De Canelle, Fine Orange. Mirobolanty, Baume Humain. Curacoa.

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J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctionser, Hongkong, April 28, 1869.

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TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery

10 boxes each 4 doz. assorted Pen-751 doz. assorted Wooden Pipes. 50 doz assorted Bon-Bons 2 doz. Carriage Whips.

mille Revolver Cartridges, N 2 cases Muskets, 10 mille Pistol Cartridges. 3 handsome Fire Grates. 5 Cruet Stands 30 barrels Coal Tar.

40 Kerosine Lamps. 10 doz Lamp Chimnies Sheet Rubber Packing, 1/8, 1/16 at 16 and 5/16 inch. Copper Tacks 5/8, 1/2 and 1 inch.

Carpet Tacks 6, 8 and 10 oz Deck Lights, round and square. Patent Double Deck Scrub-Brushes Single Scrub-Brushes, Shoe, Paint Horse, Tube and Whitewash Brushes. An Invoice of French Lamps and Fluid (Lamparas De Gas Mille.) Flat, Round and 4-Round Files, as

Glasses, Musical Boxes, Work Boxes, Eto., Eto., A quantity of Household and Office - By order of the Official Administra

or, sundry Effects belonging to the Estates of the late Capt. Andrew Page. and James Simpson. viz.:-A-Silver Watch and Gold Chain, Opera Glass, LaRevolver in case, 1 Dres. sing Case, and sundry personal Effects Office I'winture will be sold in Mexican Dollars weighe

Hongkong, April 27, 1869. PUBLIC AUCTION.

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in the Deed of Mortgage,___

All that piece or parcel of GROUND situate at Jardine's Bazaar, registered in the Land Office as, Section A of Inland Lot No. 309, together with the seven Houses erected thereou, all tenanted. TERMS OF SALE.—One-half of the purchase money to be paid on the fall the hammer, and the balance on completion of the deed of transfer, the expenses of which to be paid by the purchaser. The property to be at the risk of the

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TO-MORROW, the 29th inst., at 8 A.M. Principal Agent. Hongkong, April 28, 1869.

FOR SHANGHAL The Steamer "ERL KING," will have dispatch for the above Port. For Freight or Passage, apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

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GFC 15985 1 case Chemicals, Ex "Donnai," 30th March, 1869. Mr Schaal . 2 cases (contents unknown). C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent.

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Hongkong, April 27, 1869.

For Particulars, apply to

Hougkong, April 26, 1869.

Co.'s Wharf.

10th May, 1869.

The British brig Nil Ddsperandum, from

tero, A. Rivas, J. Kammenk, Kalisz, Vaso-

generally: - WHITE & BAUER.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL. New Advertisements. LONDON :- F. Algar, 11, Clement's Lane MIANTED to BUY, 4 SHARES in the Lombard Street. George Street, 30 Cornhill. GORDON & GOTCH, 121, Hol HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMborn Hill, E.C. BATES HENDY & Co., PANY. State price and all particulars. Address "A," care of China Mail Office Hongkong, April 26, 1869. AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW

BELLE VUE, PRIVATE BOARDING HOUSE. Hollywood Road, No. 6.

Board and Lodging, \$60 per Month Board only, \$40 CHARLES SEABURG, Proprietor.

Hongkong, April 23, 1869.

JOAO DA ROZA BARBER & RAZOR SETTER. 39, Wellington Street. DEGS to inform the Public that he is ready to set Razors, knives and Scissors at the following prices :-

 $20 \ a.25$ cents. Pen Knives, 10 cents. Large Scissors.

Hair Cutting, Shampooing and Shaving

Hongkong, April 22, 1869. PORTRAITS. MR. J. THOMSON begs to intimate that as his Rooms are being repaired and improved, they will be closed for Portraits from this date to May 10th. COMMERCIAL BANK BUILDINGS, Hongkong, April 22, 1869.

LL parties indebted to, and having claims against the Estate of the late John Paterson, Plumber, and Coppersmith, Queen's Road West, are requested to lodge the same with the Undersigned Casassus, Obach, Gilabert, Ricard, Gala- on or before the 15th May, 1869.

WJLLIAM SWAN, Hongkong, April 21, 1869. ITVANS' Shanghai BEER on Draught at L' "STAG HOTEL." BASS'S last OCTOBER BREW, on

Draught at "STAG HOTEL." Hongkong, April 21, 1869. M. A. CORREA, OMMISSION MERCHANT AND

GENERAL AGENT CANTON. April 1869.

MORRIS & Co.,

AUCTIONEERS, NEWS AND COMMISSION AGENTS. QUEEN'S ROAD,

Hongkong. (Late J. B. Morris, News Agent.)

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-

ING CORPORATION. NOTICE TO SHARPHOLDERS

TOTICE is hereby given that the Unpaid Capital of One Hundred Dollars per my11 | Share on the 20,000 New Shares of the Corporation's Stock will fall due on the dates following, viz.:-

On 1st July, 1869, \$25 1st July, 1870, 1st Jan., 1872, 1st Jan., 1873,

premises and Messrs GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Shareholders electing to pay the whole or any portion of the above Calls by anticipation will receive interest at the rate of b per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly, until the respective dates at which the Calls shall fall due, and receipts for such payments will be issued at the Head Office! and Branches. · By Order of the Court of Directors.

> VICTOR KRESSER, Chief Manager, Hongkong, March 2, 1869.

HONOKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

WHE DIVIDEND declared for the year ending on 31st December last, at the rate of Twelve per cent per annum, say my11 | \$7.50 per paid-up Share of \$125, and \$1.50 | 50 cents. per Share on which \$25 have been paid, is payable on and after MONDAY, the 22nd instant, at the Offices of the Corporation. where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By order of the Court of Directors, VICTOR KRESSER, Le Chief Manager, Hongkong, February 15, 1869.

MESSRS, KOSS & Co. E) EQ to inform the public of Hongkong That they had established themselves

TAILORS & GENERAL OUTFITTERS on the premises hitherto occupied by Messrs Two Dollars and a half per annum, for O outside "Tenders for Helniets," will LADAGE, OELKE & Co. Having secured the services of an expellars when mailed. rienced European Cutter, and also having | The authorized Agents for receiving Ad-

received per late arrivals a very superior vertisements and Subscriptions are :stock of NEW GOODS, of the latest patterus, they are prepared to meet all the re- San Francisco. quirements of the present season. A large stock of Ready-made CLOTH- Court, Cornhill, London. ING, of the latest Fashions, always on [

KOSS & Co., Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, February 5, 1869.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, 28TH APRIL, 1869. New Advertisements.

MR. W. P. FLOYD, Photographer, begs' to inform his Patrons, that his departure for Europe is POSTPONED until the arrival of two First Class London Operators. The business will be continued as The Grand Photographic

will take place on THURSUAY, the 29t April, at 4 p.m Hongkong, April 17, 1869.

OCCIDENTAL HOTEL SAN FRANCISCO. CALIFORNIA.

THE Occidental Hotel having been recently improved and refurnished, is now in complete order in all its appoint-

Travellers will find the Accommodations of this well known Hotel equal to those of the best Hotels of the Eastern States and Hongkong, April 13, 1869.

LL Persons Indebted to the Estate of the late ROBERT HENRY GRANT, latey a clerk in the Naval Yard, Hongkong, are requested to make payment, and al Persons having Claims against the said Estate are notified to send in their claims to the Undersigned without delay. JNO. J. FRANCIS. Solicitor for

JOHN D. MACDONALD THOMPSON, Executor. Hongkong, 3rd April, A.D. 1869. ma13

HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY LIMITED. OTICE - - On and after the first day of March next, the office of this Company, situated over the Honekone Dis-PENSARY will be closed. Letters can however be left as heretofore in a box placed mv15 for the purpose within the same building.

The Company's Stock of Chandeliers and other Fittings will, after the above date, he i on view at the premises of Messrs LANE, Chawford & Co., Queen's Road. A. NEWTON.

Hougkong, February 18, 1869.

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THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG & WHAMPOA LIMITED

LER ROBERT S. WALKER has this day | Acting Secretary, resumes his functions as contract. Managing Engineer for the Company. By order of the Board of Directors,

JOHN INGLIS, Acting Secretary. Hongkong, March 3, 1869.

FAWCETT & Co., CHIP CHANDLERS, GENERAL STOREKEEPERS, WINE & SPIRIT MERCHANTS. SAIL MAKERS,

COMMISSION AGENTS. Wundham Street, Hongkong. Hongkong, April 1, 1869.

THE LONDON & CHINA EXPRESS. IS published in London for the P. & O. Co.'s and French Mails, and contains— Summary of Home, Parliamentary, and Foreign News.

Special Correspondents' Letters from Germany, Holland, &c. Leading Articles on the principal interests of China.

Digest of Home Opinions on China Sub-List of Passengers by the current and succeeding Mails.

Naval and Military News. Births, Marriages, and Deaths. Commercial, Banking, Share Lists, &c. Market Reports, Shipping News, Freights, Exchanges, &c., from London and the Continent, New York, dec. Statistics of Imports and Exports.

Statement of each Ship's Cargo for China and Japan, and by the P. and Subscription-\$12 per Annum. With Export Supplement, \$14.50. Single Copies,

MORRIS & Co., Agents, Queen's Road. Hongkong, March 12, 1869.

NOTICE.

THE SHANGHAI NEWS-LETTER. INLARGED to double its former size, now affords a better medium of intelligence from this quarter of the world. It is published for the transmission of all the current Mercantile, Political, and General News of China and Japan, by the Pacific Mail Steamers to America and Europe. The Subscription to the News-Letter is

subscribers in Shanghai, and Three Dol-Mr J. W. Sullivan, 609, Sansome Street, Messrs WM. H. Food & Co., 32, Burling

Slip, New York, Morris & Co., Hongkong, Messra H. Fogg & Co., Bund, Shanghai. Shanghai, March 20, 1869,

New Advertisements...

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

PHE Fortnightly Market Circulars published by the Chamber, will in future be deliverable from the Office of the Unde signed from 10 A.M. of the morning preced ing the steamer's departure. The Circulars are at the disposal of non-Members, on application to the Scoretary, who will formal particulars of cost, &c.

J. W. WOOD, Club Chambers, Hongkong, March 2, 1869.

PUBLIC AUCTION. GENERAL WEEKLY SALE ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction in their Sales Rooms, Queen's Road, on

FRIDAY. the 30th instant at Noon. An Invoice Plated Ware, comprising Dish Covers, Pickle and Cruet Frames, Liquor Stands, Salt Stands, Toast Racks, Tea Services, Cake Baskets, etc., etc.

Cash Boxes, Riding Whips, Key Rings, Wire Dish Covers, Writing Desks. 100 kegs White Lead. 40 kegs White Zinc. 100 drums Paint Oil.

10 drums Turpentine. 14 tierces Really Good Salt Beef. 180 lbs. Boiled Mutton in 6lb. Tins. 360 lbs. Boiled Beef in do. do. 50 cases Dr Townsend's Sarsaparille

100 cases Swaine Boord's Old Tom, 50 cases Brandy, Holland Gin, Cherry Cordial, etc., etc. Hosiery, 30 pairs Dawson's Boots, Pocket Handkerchiefs, Soan,

TERMS OF SALE. - Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.1.7 All lots with all errors of description whatever at purchaser's risk on the fall

Hongkong April 27, 1869; The state of the s PUBLIC AUCTION.

DHE Property at Foochow, known DENT & Co.'s, will be offered for been appointed Secretary to the Com- sale by Public Auction, in June next, pany, and Mr John Inglis, the present unless previously disposed of by private

The Property consists of DWELLING HOUSE, containing 8 Rooms and Bath Rooms. with Servants' Offices and Stables detached: the whole surrounded by a Garden. This House is let on a short Lease at \$150 per month.

OFFICES AND GODOWNS. A House containing 4 Offices and Spacious Tea Room, with fire-proof Godowns, large Treasury, and Compradore's Rooms below, Servants' Offices &c., at-Three large Godowns, A, B, and C.

adioining the above. This property has water frontage, is situated in the most eligible portion of the business quarter of Foochow, and is let on a Repairing Lease for 5 years,

commencing from the 1st May next, at the annual rental of \$4,500. For further particulars, apply at the Office of the Trustees, No. 7, Pedder's

Hongkong, February 1, 1860

PUBLIC AUCTION THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

at his Sales Rooms, Commercial Bank l Buildings, on FRIDAY,

the 30th April, 1869, at 2.30 r.m.,--An Invoice of really superior Wines,

just landed) comprising :--10 cases each 1 dozen : Cliquot's Grand Vin de Champagne. 5 cases each 1 doz. Rudesheimer Hinterhaus.

> 20 cases each 1 dozen Steinwein! Boxbeutel. 30 cases each 1 doz. F. W. Cosen's Superior Sherry.

5 cases each 1 doz, Johannisberg

15 cases assorted Liqueurs (very fine) each case contains; bottle each, Grème De Moka, D'Ananas,

> De Noyau, ·De Cacao, De Vanille. De Créole. De Gingembre. De Canelle. Fine Orange.

Baume Humain, Curaçoa. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before deliver at Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Auctioneer, Hongkong, April 23, 1869.

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PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned will sell by Public

his Sales Room, Commercial Bank Build-

40 pieces Summer Tweeds. 50 pieces Printed Calico. 10 boxes each 4 doz. assorted Pen-

50 doz. assorted Bon-Bons. 2 doz. Carriage Whips. 7 mille Revolver Cartridges, N 30/100.

2 cases Muskets. 10 mille Pistol Cartridges. 3 handsome Fire Grates. 5 Cruet Stands. 30 barrels Coal Tar.

Deck Lights, round and square. Patent Double Deck Scrub-Brushes. Horse, Tube and Whitewash Brushes. An Invoice of French Lamps and Fluid (Lamparas De Gas Mille.)

Foolscap, Mirrors, Telescopes, Sun Glasses, Musical Boxes, Work Boxes,

By order of the Official Administrator, sundry Effects belonging to the Estates of the late Capt. Andrew Page, and James Simpson, viz.:--

A Silver Watch and Gold Chain, Opera Glass, 1-Revolver in case, 1 Dressing Case, and sundry personal Effects. Office Furniture will be sold at 1 p.m. TERMS On SALE Cash before ablivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7:1.7.

Hongkong, April 27, 1869. PUBLIC AUCTION.

tion, on FRIDAY the 30th day of April, 1869, at Noon, on

tion of the deed of transfer, the expenses of which to be paid by the purchaser. The property to be at the risk of the purchasers from the fall of the hammer. J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Auctioneer. Hongkong, April 19, 1869.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF

Denuty Chairman-Julius Menke, Esq. A. Joost, Esq. W. H. FORBES, Esq. RICHARD ROWETT, S. D. SASSOON, Esq. Esq.

> Managers: Chief Manager.

> HONGKONG.. INTEREST ALLOWED

For 3 months, 2 per cent, per annum, ,, 6 ,, 4 per cent. ,,

and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts, granted on London, and chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. VICTOR KRESSER,

Hongkong, January 1, 1860.

Shipping.

COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MA-RITIMES DES MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES.

Price, \$24 per Annum.

The Company's steamer Captain Hinstin, will be despatched for Shanghai, TO-MORROW, the 29th inst., at 8 A.M.

C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent.

COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MA-RITIMES DES MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES. The Company's steamer. \sim " Labourdonnais," Capt. RAPATEL, will be dispatched for Yokohama (direct)

TO-MORROW, the 29th inst., at 8 A.M. C. BERTRAND Principal Agent. Hongkong, April 28, 1869.

FOR SHANGHAL The Steamer "ERL KING," will have dispatch for the above Port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, April 23, 1869. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Steam-ship Captain Toppin, will have

immediate despatch for the above Ports. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, April 21, 1869,

FOR SINGAPORE AND PENANG. The West India & Pacific S. S. Co.'s Steamer "WEST INDIAN," Captain MILLER, will have quick-despatch for the above ports. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong, April 17, 1869.

FOR SHANGHAL CHEFOD AND · THOYESIN (Loading at Canton and Hongkong.) The steam-ship

Capt. Moover, will have immediate despaich for the above. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hougkong, April 12, 1869.

FOR NAGASAKI, HIOGO AND YOKOHAMA. The steam-ship "FUSIYAMA," Capt. A. D. Dundas, will have immediate despatch for the above

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, April 12, 1869.

FOR LONDON: The British barque ·"CHILEINGHAM," expected from Shanghai; in about ten days, has room for about 350 tons measurement Goods and will meet with quick despatch.

BOURJAU, HUBENER & Co.

Hongkong, April 26, 1869,

FOR SAN FRANCISCO The American barque $^{lpha_{P}PARSEE2}$ 540 tons Register, South, Master, having the greater part of her cargo engaged, will have quick despatch. For Freight or Passage, apply to

FOR YOKOHAMA With Immediate Desputch. The A I British barone Richardson, Master. For Freight, apply For Freight, apply to SANDER & Co.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The British ship "JOHN L. DIMMOCK," Captain WINCHELL, will have

For Freight, apply to

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, April 10, 1869,

NOTICE. HiE following cases have been landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery. Ex " Cambodge," 2d February, 1869.

GFC 15985 Ex "Donnai," 30th March, 1869. Principal Agent,

"HONGKONG EVENING MAIL AND SHIPPING LIST." 日七十月三年巳已治同 Auctions.

> Auction, on THURSDAY. the 29th April, 1869, at 12 o'clock,

5 cases each 50 doz. Linen Hand-

cil Cases. 75. doz. assorted Wooden Pipes.

40 Kerosine Lamps. 10 doz. Lamp Chimnies. Sheet Rubber Packing, 1/8, 1/16 and /16 and 5/16 inch. Copper Tacks 5/8, 1/2 and 1 inch. Carpet Tacks, 6, 8 and 10 oz.

Single Scrub-Brushes, Shoe, Paint, Flat, Round and 1-Round Files, as

A quantity of Household and Office

J. M. APMONG

THE Undersigned has received in-

structions to sell by Public Auc-

the Premises. By order of the Mortgagee, under the power of sale, contained in the Deed of Mortgage,-All that piece or parcel of GROUNI situate at Jardine's Bazaar, registered in the Land Office as, Section A of Inland Lot No. 309, together with the seven Houses erected thereon, all fenanted. TERMS OF SALE, One-half of the purchase money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance on comple-

Banks. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-ING CORPORATION,

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-GEO. F. HEARD, Esq. GEORGE J. HELLAND, Hon. J. B. TAYLOR. WILLIAM LEMANN, J. P. DUNGANSON,

E. R. Belilios, Esq.

ON Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent, per annum on the daily

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved Securities,

Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation,

Hongkong, VICTOR KRESSER, Esq. Shanghae, . DAVID MACLEAN, Esq. LONDON BANKERS, -London and County Bank.

balance. On Fixed Deposits .--

No. 1, Queen's Road East.

BOSMAN & Co. Hongkong, April 19, 1869. Hongkong, April 16, 1869.

quick despatch for the above Hongkong, April 13, 1869.

1 case Chemicals. Mr Schaal 2 cases (contents unknown), C. BERTRAND,

Hongkong, April 14, 1809,

ŘUSSELL & Co. FOR NEW YORK. The American barque "A. W. STEVENS," = will load here and Whampoa for New York and have des-For Freight, apply to

N. connection with Messrs R. Dhunjee-SHAW & Co., of Bombay, and Messrs FRAMJEE HORMUSJEE & Co., of Shanghai, we have this day commenced business at this place as Merchants and General Commission Agents. Our firm consists of Mr Rustomjee Dhun

JEESHAW and Mr FRAMJEE HORMUSJEE, and Mr Dadabhoy Munchenjee is authorized to sign it. FRAMJEE HORMUSJEE & Co. Hollywood Road, No. 7. Hongkong, 20th April, 1869.

MAR. JOHN FAIRBAIRN and Mr. JOHN IVI SAMUEL Cox, will sign our firm per fifocuration from this date. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, April 15, 1869.

NOTICE. HAVE established myself at Kobe, and Osaka, as Commission Merchant at GENERAL AGENT. HENRY LUCAS. (1 Hongkong, April 16, 1869.

MANUFACTION NOTICE. AR. JOHN GEBRARD, will act as our At Vi torney in China from this date. FRED. M. HARSANT. GEORGE A. F. NORRIS.

Hongkong, April 20, 1869. MR. F. GROBIEN has this day been admitted a partner in our firm.

Hongkong, April 21, 1869. FINE Undersigned baving arrived from Bombay, has established himself as Merchant and Agent, under the Firm and Style of Hajee Meerza Mohmed Ally &

HAJEE MEERZA MOHMED ALLY. ABERDEEN STREET, Hongkong, April 6, 1869.

NOTICE. I E have this day admitted Mr Benja-MIN E. GALL, as a partner in our FAWCETT & Co.

Hongkong, April 1, 1869. HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY LIMITED.

R. C. LANGDON DAVIES having resigned. Mr EDWARD BAKER has been appointed Secretary of the above Company from this date. Hongkong, March 31, 1869.

HE business heretofore carried on by the Undersigned, will, from this date be continued under the Firm and Style of FUTTABHOY AMELEBHOY. And all outstanding accounts by the Undersigned will be settled, paid, and received by the above

BUDROODIN ABDOOLALLY. Hongkong, March 30, 1869.

NOTICE HAVE this day established myself as PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, AVERAGE AD-JUSTER and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT. C. LANGDON DAVIES. Hongkong, July 1, 1868.

NOTICE. INHE Interest and Responsibility of Mr WILLIAM NEILSON in our Firm ceased on the 30th June last. Mr Toblas Pim, Mr William Nisber | Ginger BRANDY, (Swaine Boord & OLMSTED and Mr H. SEYMOUR GEARY are | Co.'s) \$6 per doz. authorized to sign our Firm in Høngkong and China from this date. OLYPHANT & Co.

m Hongkong, October 6, 1868. 1, R M this date Mr George E. Lane, will act as Agent of the Pacific Mai Steam-ship Company at this port. GEO. F. BOWMAN.

Hongkong, March 15, 1869.

HONGKONG HOTEL.

munications should be addressed. Hongkong Hotel, April 1, 1869.

NOTICE. INTE have authorized Mr CLAUS BUDDE VV to sign our Firm from this date. DREYER & Co. Hongkong, January I, 1868.

AR D. O. CLARE retires from our Firm, and Mr J. MURBAY FORBES and Mr E. D. BARBOUR are admitted Partners RUSSELL & Co.

China, January 1, 1869. For Sale.

SELLING OFF AT COST PRICE.

ONE MONTH ONLY. THE Undersigned beg respectfully to call the attention of Ship-masters and the Public in General to the Notice that they are SELLING OFF the Remainder of their

COST PRICE

ONE MONTH ONLY, and that they have a large assortment of Goods, particularly Rope, Canvas, Stoves, Scales, Packing, Tobacco, Sauces, Cheese and Sundry other Articles. THOS. HUNT & Co.

Hongkong, April 17, 1869. FOR SALE. TELLOW METAL, 18 to 28 oz. Muntz and Vivians. JOHN BURD & Co. Hongkong, April 5, 1867.

For Sale.

PER OVERLAND MAIL ISS ROSE has just received a choice assortment of Black and Colored SILKS, BAREGE, Fancy and Muslin RIBBONS, Velvet and Dress TRIM-MINGS in great variety.

WELLINGTON STREET. Opposite the Catholic Chapel. Hongkong, April 9, 1869.

TOBACCO. TOR Sale by the Undersigned, an Invoice I of AMERICAN TOBACCO, comprising-GOLD TWIST. GOLD LEAF. NAVY FOURS. SOLACE.

And other BRANDS. J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer and General Commission Agent

Commercial Bank Buildings. Queen's Road.

Hongkong, April 10, 1869. FOR SALE.

HE following Properties belonging to the Estate of DENT & Co. At Hankow.-The Property at present occupied by Messrs Evans & Rainbow, consisting of a Dwelling House, with Servants' Offices and Stables and three Godowns each 150 feet by 60. The situation of this Property outside the British concession, its river frontage of

320 feet and extensive Godown accommodation makes it one of the most valuable at lankow especially for steam-boat purposes At Kinklang.—Four Lots on the British Concession with a frontage of 232 feet on the river bund. The buildings consist of a Dwelling House, with Servants' Offices. and two Godowns 100 feet by 50 and 105 feet by 66 on the front Lots, and of a Godown 155 feet by 66 feet on the back Lot. For further particulars, apply at the Office of the Trustees.

> No. 7, Pedder's Hill H. P. HANSSEN Hongkong, April 10, 1869.

PER CASE OF 12 BOTTLES. YOOD Breakfast CLARET, doz., \$ 4.00 In pints, 24 pint bottles, Medoc Breakfast CLARET, Dessert CLARET,

St. Emilion Chateau Margaux, St. Pierre St. Julien (extra . ., my6 | CLARET in Wood. Medoc in Wood, 46 gals., Roussillon, 46 gals...

G. DUBOST & Co. Hongkong, April 1, 1869. EX FILCON AND ZIBA NEW GOODS FOR THE SEASON. I ONGCLOTH SHIRTS with Linen L Fronts, Gauze, Merino and Sill

UNDERSHIRTS, Linen and Paper COL-LARS, White, Brown and Stripe Thread and Cotton SOCKS, NECKTIES and SCARFS, Cambrie HANDKERCHIEFS, Straw HATS, Ellwood's HELMETS, Sangster's UMBRELLAS, Masala VESTS, Trowser DUCK and DRILL, ALPACA, French MERINO and PARAMATTAS. Ladies' and Children's Trimmed and ntrimmed HATS, White and Fancy Mus- Wear, in and other DRESSES. Printed French AMBRICS Silk, Lisle Thread and Cottoh HOSIERY, Silk GLOVES, Trimmed BODIC^{PERM} Proprie EDGINGS, RIB

 ${f z}$ s. Velvets. H ${f A}{f B}{f E}{f R}{f \cdot}$ Window CURTAINS, Mosquito NETS SHEETINGS and COUNTERPANES Bath and Toilet TOWELS, Antimacassars and Toilet COVERS, Damask Table LINEN, Gauze and other FLANNELS. Longcloth and Irish LINENS, STATIO-NERY of all kinds, PERFUMERY, BRUSHES, SOAPS, SPONGES, Chil

dren's PERAMBULATORS, &c., &c. S. W. BAKER & Co. Hongkong, April 10, 1869.

FOR SALE. TALE ALE, \$13 per kilderkin.

OLD TOM (Swaine Boord & Co.'s) \$5 PALE DRY SHERRY, \$8 per doz.

EDMUND R. HOLMES Wine & Spirit Merchant

"STAG HOTEL" Stores. Hongkong, March 10, 1869.

GREAT REDUCTION. Closing of Business. THE Undersigned, who is closing his business in May next, begs most res-INCM this date the Management of the pectfully to offer to the public, his large Hongkong Hotel is placed in charge selection of Photographs, at the following of Mr George E. Potts, to whom all com- low rates, an opportunity that should not be lost; patrons wishing to have copies from their negatives can have them at

greatly reduced rates. Views in set of 50 each, ... \$20. Views in best of 25 each,... W. P. FLOYD. Hongkong, March 12, 1869.

NOTICE. AR. J. THOMSON begs to intimate that We he is now publishing a Series of 40 Views of Honokong, price \$25:-10 Views from Plates, 14 by 12

4 Small instantaneous Subjects from the Dragon Procession. Hongkong, September 4, 1868.

OR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED , NGLISH and Anglo German CON L CERTINAS, HARMONIUMS VIOLINS and VIOLIN STRINGS, FLUTES, New MUSIC, &c. &c. Pianofortes tuned and repaired. C. WAGNER.

Hollywood Road, 1mar-70 4 Hongkong, March 1, 1869.

FOR SALE. AT THE "CHINA MAIL" OFFICE.

THE following SETS of the "CHINA PUNCH" can be obtained, stitched in paper wrappers, at the rate of 25 cents

deficient 5 ,, complete from 10. \$3.50. \$2.25. Also a few separate copies of Nos.1, 2, 3, 7, 11, 12, 13, 16, 17, and from 19 to 24. C. A. SAINT.

For Sale

FOR SALE. ANILA HARD WOOD. IVA Consisting of: MOLAVES. BANABAS.

Apply to LANDSTEIN & Co. Hongkong, August 11, 1868. PAYNE AND COMPANY,

And other descriptions.

ARANGAS.

BELATEE BUNGALOW. ESTABLISHED HALF A GENTURY

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEPOT, FOR THE SALE OF THEIR BENOWNED Chutnies and Indian Condiments. Namely. Finest

, Bengal Club Chutney Lucknow Chutney Per hhd. £25. Cashmere Chutney -Per doz. ats. 30s | of Pindaree Chutney Col. Skinner's C'ney , Major Gray's C'nev

Pickled Mangoes, 100 in barrel, Mulligatawnee Paste Curry Paste Per doz. pts. 20s ... Curry Powder Per lb. ... Tamarind Fish, 100

slices in barrel Tamarind Fish Rose) ½ gal. square. Mangoe Fish Roses Smoked Mangoe Fish, 100 in tins. Per bottle 2s Chili Vinegar

"Cayenne Pepper Per bottle. JAMS AND JELLIES. 2-lb, tins 1-lb, tins. Guava Jelly

.. Tipparee Jam Preserved Limes Perved Mangoes , Pine Apple Jelly Pres've Fickled Limes ,, Bael Preserve Bengal Humps 1s 6d per 1b.

N. B.—Chutnies, Curry Powders, and Pastes, shipped in bulk, to any quarter of Payne and Co.,

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Hongkong, August 31, 1868.

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QUOTATIONS

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Hongkong, 28th April, 1869. Benares, New, Old, ... 625 nom Malwa, Persian.

CALCUTTA, SHANGHAE, Exchange. Bank, 6 months' sight, ... Credits, 6 On Calcutta, 3 days' sight, Rs. 227 Bombay, 3 days' sight, Rs. 226 Shanghae, 3 days' sight, Bank, Tls. 74) Bar Silver, 17 dwts. B., ... English Sovereigns, ... 4.60 Australian Sovereigns. .. 4.60

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(Taken at Messrs Falconer & Co.'s Premises. Queen's Road.) THERMOMETER-9 A.M., Dry, . . . 4 P.M., Dry, Self-registered Maximum,

Notice.—It is particularly requested that more than once recognised by hearty and all communications relating to the general persistent encores. Alt is announced that business of this paper be addressed to the the next entertainment by those talented Proprietor and in no case to individuals by artistes will be given under the patroname. Much delay and inconvenience in | nage of H.E. the Governor and his Lady the transaction of business will thereby be and it is not too much to say that an enter.

TO CORRESPONDENTS. Our columns are open to all who wish to address the public on legitimate grounds, but we do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents.

All communications addressed to this paper | stealing a box of bullion (1,030 sovereigns) must be accompanied by the name of the on board that ship in Galle harbour, and sender, not necessarily for publication, but as sentenced to seven years' transportation. a quarantee of good faith.

THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28, 1869

COMFORT.

'IT is an ill wind that blows good nobody," says the proverb, and the programme of non-interference and abandonment of progressive policy which the new Government have inaugurated is likely to verify its truth. There are

three classes of residents in China. Those who would maintain peace at any price without ensuring respect; those employment of force when necessary, Bangkok. would maintain peace by a judicious combined with honest and fair dealing on our own part; and thirdly, those who miral Baron Petz, and the Austrian steam would be only too glad to see a long an bloody war between China and a European power as the sole remaining means Doors open at 8.30. Performance to of reviving the "good old times" when a fifteen shilling rifle fetched fifty dollars or somewhat about that figure, and when fortunes were to be made by trading with, or betraying, as interest dictated, either | in November last, left Galle for the Little of the combative powers. Of the first class there are few adherents to be found even at home, and it is certain that a still smaller number exist in China. The

opinions of the second class, who form the majority of our commercial and pro- breadth, 21ft., breadth remoulded, 20ft. fessional residents, of our officials and even our missionaries, have within the 30-94. She is, we believe, provided with last few weeks been pronounced wrong two lights, the one fixed and the other reand absurd, though the government hesitates to openly avow a peace-at-anyprice policy-apparently unconscious Fruits, shipped by that their denunciation of recent acts necessarily places them in the ranks of that school. By thus acting, infatuated in their belief that because they can discuss international law with Mr Burlingame China at large is no longer treacherous and insolent China of old, Her Majesty's Ministers are precipitating the consum- to be a liar, she was fined \$20, in default mation they so much dread. Before long one month's hard labor. She had to go to we shall have another case of local dis- prison. turbance, unimportant in itself and easily checked by the boat's crew of a gunboat. But this must not be done; and the first act will close with a consular "renionstrance." Act 2 will open with a second mand; but there was no further evidence worse attack on some isolated foreigners or foreign property, concluding with threats on the part of our authorities, but nothing more-for who would For Bombay.—Messrs J. Nowrojee Guy risk the loss of his commission after the "recall of H. M. Consul in Formosa" as announced in the Lords? Act 3 will be introduced by a bona fide "outrage," Impunity will have generated in the unreflective Chinese coolie-mind the belief that we have really given up fighting, and something will take place imperatively. demanding either prompt action to obtain satisfaction or the abandonment of our property and dwellings at one of the ports. The smouldering fire which a jet of water would have at first extinguished will have become a conflagration extending over wide districts, and the force present will be inadequate to its extinction. If the attempt be made, a reprisal too successful to be passed over will probably follow, and lo!-We are at war again

> temporarily paralysed, will be nothing -to the soldiers and sailors employed. A design for the next China medal had better be at once proceeded with.

> with China! With this programme

of foreign residents may take comfort.

That Commerce and Christianity will be

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was even a more marked success than the | witness the death of deceased, simply say: previous one, and was attended by a numerous and appreciative audience. The characters so happily represented by vived, and five died. If the keeper includ-Mrs Case were well calculated to exhibit ed deceased, then that would be six from the volatility of her movements and the his house; but deceased did not come from great power she possesses of throwing his house. herself with effect into any character, from the most lively to the most severe. Her volubility and sprightliness are woude:ful, and maintain the interest of that he was a bricklayer and had been the audience throughout. Her audience residing at Sayingpoon, when he took all, last night allowed itself to "roar He had been advised to go to the E-Taze again" on more than one occasion—parti- by his landlord, but refused at first, having cularly at the lively "ruffle" of Madame | been ultimately taken there by the land. Chouette's French temper, the "widdle" and lord in a chair. His landlord, who was ... 23.55 a 23.60 | the "dwaft" of Lord Dundreary, the first- very kind to him, paid 200 cash for him; ... 23 35 a 23.45 class personation of the old and deaf Mrs and from the landlord he got some tea and Betherby, and the sour and caustic remarks | congee; but at the E-Tsze he never could of the cynical Martha Evergrowl. Mrs Case's get anything whatever, unless after proburlesque of the operatic singers was very tracted "hollaring" and yelling. There effective; and she was loudly applauded were no blankets, and he felt cold, although for the pretty little song she sang as the he had a gunny-bag which he had taken French brunette. She gave "Still so gent with him. An old woman who attended ly o'er me stealing" à la Sims Reeves, and on the patients for a short time died, and was heartily applauded for the same. The then there was no one to do anything fur Protean Cabinet formed a convenient stop- them. They never could get anything ungap between the parts, and was amusing. til they had roared for a very long time Mr Case, in addition to his pleasant There was a sort of water-closet in the "chit-chat" to keep the "pot aboiling," is place; but he (witness) was too weak to by no means less desful than ornamental. get up to perform the necessary duties of His concerting and violin (as well as the nature, and he could only crawl to the edge piano) are all brought into requisition; and of his bench. One patient near him the it would almost seem surprising that so well- was in hospital because of excessive opions. connected and well-sustained a performance smoking, could not get up at all, and should be got through by one lady and her relieved nature where he lay. There were husband. Mr Case's Paganinian perform no blankets in the place. , 30.097 ance on the violin was very clever; and his The inquest was then adjourned units . 20,006 Perfect manipulation of the concerting was Thursday, 20th, at 2 p. m.

tainment more worthy of the support of all respectable residents has been seldom seen in Hongkong.

THE Times of India observes that the tindal of the P. & O. S. S. Surat was convicted at the Calcutta Criminal Sessions of

THE Bishop of Victoria preached in Allahabad yesterday (March 18), and though a bishop (as the Saturday Review would say) preached admirably.—Pioneer.

THE following paragraphs are from the

 $Straits\ Times: —$ A European belonging to the P. & O. steamer Rangoon, accidentally stepped over the side of the wharf at which she was lying. into the water on the night of the 12th and was drowned. His body was picked up early on the morning of the 14th and an inquest held upon it by H. M's. Coroner. The Jurors after hearing the evidence adduced

returned a verdict of " Accidental death." We stated in yesterday's paper, that the steamer Sir Bartle Frere was loading in Bombay for this port and China, when the Mail steamer China sailed. Since then we have been informed, that she has lately been sold in Lombay to a Native, for Rs. 50,000, and it is reported that she will be

The Austrian steam frigate Donau, Cantain De Wiplinger, bearing the Flag of Adcorvette Friedrich, Captain De Pitner, anchored in the harbour vesterday afternoon (14th). The former vessel exchanged salutes with Fort Canning, and next morning, salutes were exchanged between the North German steam corvette Medusa, and the Austrian steam frigate Donau.

THE Ceulo 1 Observer of April 5th says ()n Saturday the Colombo, a light vessel which was launched from the Bombay dockyard Basses after inspection on behalf of our Government by Mr. Larkum, of the Public Works Department. Her dimensions are: length over all, 110 ft., length between perpendiculars, 96ft., length on deck, 95ft. length of keel for tonnage, 83ft., extreme 6in., tonnage (builder's measurement) 198-

TO-DAY'S POLICE. Mr May on the Bench.

Chun Aying, a brothel-mistress, appeared as complainant against a carpenter, who was charged with having stolen some clothing belonging to an inmate of her brothel who had fled from her establishment. Defendant had taken away the girl, and a certain animus was therefore present in the case. As the brothel-mistress was proved

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Inspector Grey, white walking along quietly in plain clothes at Sayingpoon about 7 o'clock this morning, in company with a lokong also in plain clothes, came upon a large Fan-tan party very eagerly engaged. There were about forty men and boys; and the Inspector told the lokong to go up and take the two ringleaders. was done, and the dispersion of the crowd was the result. Although caught in the very act of counting the cash and managing generally, the prisoners thus taken into custody swore that they were not gambling. —Mr May sent both to hard labor for a month, and ordered each to have an airing once a week in the shape of one hour's exposure in the stocks at the scene of the offence, with suitable inscriptions attached to their persons.

THE CHINESE HOSPITAL CASE.

The following is the continuation of our report of yesterday, of the adjourned inquest on the body of the Chinese emigrant who died in the E-Tsze hospital:— Mok Afoo, head of the Kwong-kee emration house, was the next witness. Seven sick people have been sent to the E-Taza from his house; only three papers were sent. Deceased was not one of the seven from his house. He had a slight knowledge of deceased, but did not know his name. Witness mentioned six names of sick persons. They were brought to the coolie-house by one named Cheung Ching one had his eyes and face yellow. The old GRACE EGERTON'S entertainment last night | man at the temple came and reported to ing that "one of your men is dead." the seven sent to the E-Tsze only two sur-

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SUMMARY JURISDICTION COURT. Before Hon. J. PAUNCEFOTE. , April 28, 1869.

Cheong Asee v. R. Dale, \$2.95, for eleven days' wages as chair-coolie. Plaintiff asserted that he and three other coolies were engaged at \$8 per month, and were dismissed.

Defendant stated that one morning as he was passing his kitchen he discovered the plaintiff and several others cooking their food and otherwise dirtying the place. and he at once ordered them out. Plaintiff threatened then to take out a summons for wages - A Chinese witness corroborated defendant's statement.

His Honor, remarking that he was quit satisfied with the defendant's evidence. noticed the fact that the plaintiff had no hadge as a licensed chair-coolie. Plaintiff might consider himself lucky that he was not committed for perjury. Judgment was given for the defendant.

Low Po v. Lambi (Rev.) \$162.16. for work and labor done. It appeared that the work was done on a sub-contract, which was the ground of the dispute; but defendant said that the wall which had been constructed had tumbled down and would require more to repair it than the origina cost. Plaintiff could produce no written contract whatever. His Honor entered nonsuit against the plaintiff.

Nuz Moodeen v. E. Thomas, \$14.65.-Judgment went by default.

Wong See v. Akan and another, \$40 .-This case was referred to the Acting Registrar General.

Cheong Asam v. V. Richardson, claim for wages and discharge. - Defendant is the master of the British barque Jane, and plaintiff is a seaman on board the same. Plaintiff and defendant made statement diametrically opposed to each other, one the effect that he had not signed any art eles the other to the effect that plaintif had done so. The case was adjourned til to-morrow afternoon, at three.

W. W. Bonnett v. L. Barnes, \$54.6 for goods supplied.—This case was with drawn, it having been arranged. a case by same plaintiff agains Francisca Berger was treated in the same

Mak Aking v. D. Kirby, \$221.—This was a claim for whitewashing and painting quarters at the Central Station, supplying dining-table, chairs, and wardrobes. De fendant is an inspector of the Police Force of Hongkong. This case, as well as several others, was

ARRIVAL OF THE FRENCE MAIL.

The M. I. steamer Imperatrice, Captain Macaire, from Suez with dates to the 28th March, Aden 4th April, Galle 12th idem and Singapore 20th April, bringing the Marseilles Mail of 25th ultimo, arrived latest telegrams dated London:—

Persia have agreed to refer their difference to a Mixed Commission. Oriental Bank 5 per cent Rupee Paper 105.

oth April.—Lord Stanley in his speech on Installation as Lord Rector of Glasgow University, said that notwithstanding the or other sources, have fallen far short of gloomy prognostications, he looked forward hopefully to the maintenance of peace. In reference to the Irish Church Question. he said that he considered an alteration desir- the Transit due of 25 per cent should box in the Theatre has been discovered. to the local authorities that dues which post of American Minister in England. The Bank of Eugland has raised the rate of discount one per cent,

most cordially. In the House of Lords last night. Lord tlarendon, in replying to the Duke of Somerset, censured the operations at the Island of Formosa, and said the British Consul there had been recalled. Latest advices from Spain announce that the introduction of Bibles and Protestant books printed in foreign languages has been

7th April.—Latest telegrams announce that Don Ferdinand of Portugal has posi tively refused to accept the Crown of Spain. Telegrams from New York of yesterday's date state that the Republicans have carned the Connecticut Election.

London, March 29th.—The Markets are closed on account of holiday. Wheat, per quarter higher. The Pera from Southampton takes out £51,000 in specie for

New York, March 27th .- Middling Up lands 28%. Stock of Cotton at American Ports, 420,000 bales: Week's Receipts. 22,000 bales: Week's Exports to Great Britain, 20,000 bales. Gold, 131. Exchange on London 1081.

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11 ans. 3 pies. The Market is advancing. following.

cumping Gentile to a Jew," that they hang in a modification of the Treaty by which railroads and telegraphic lines and resist adjourned to enable him to obtain one. Jews and Jackasses together in Portgand?" "Indeed," retorted Solomon," den it ish should be made payable at the the Port of ritoriality attached to all, are not Treaty protesting. Yell that you and I ish not dare."

THE NEW TREATY. (Conclusion.)

It only required that on each side these rights should be scrupulously respected. and the Transit certificate system might have secured the plain object of the Treaty Unfortunately, there has been a want of good faith and honest execution on both sides. We know enough of the variable and in many cases excessive, charges levied by the Chinese authorities on Foreign trade, both under the head of Lekin and barrier or Transit dues. In Kiangsu and Folkien the Treaty stipulations have been persistently violated by the Provincial Authorities. The report of the Commissioner of Customs at Ningpo, quoted by Mr. Robertson, and repeated two successive years, in an official document, printed and published, and, so far as I know, never contradicted or questioned, leaves, I fear, as little doubt on the other. Hence, the total failure of the Transit certificate avetem, so carefully devised for the protection of Foreign Trade, is due to bad faith on both sides. Whatever may be the abuses and malversation on the part of the Chinese local authorities, we are in no position to lay the whole blame upon them, as pointed out in my first Circular. In the one province where the system was carried out in good faith by the authorities, there grew up a traffic in transit passes by Foreigners, every step in which was a deliberate fraud. It is impossible, in presence of such a system, not to agree entirely with the writer, when he says that "it is lowering to the honour of Foreign Governments to have privileges, extorted in the name of justice, abused for the private benefit of a few individuals." Why no steps have been taken at Ningpo to bring the law to bear upon those engaging in such traffic, both Chinese and Foreigners, by the officials on the spot, is yet to be explained. But is is probable that where public opinion does not supply a sufficient check, by branding them with a stigma of dishonesty, no lega machinery could be efficiently brought

bear for the punishment of those concerned Be this as it may, it is clear that if Foreign Governments cannot answer for the honest dealing and good faith of their own subjects in the observance of Treaty stipulations, they can hardly hold the Chinese Government responsible for a similar failure. They have naturally and fairly demanded some security for a better observ ance of obligations on our side as one the conditions of a more perfect fulfilment on theirs, and no such security can If Transit certificates are liable to be sold to Chinese with a fraudulent inten to cover goods not Foreign property, it is obvious that the production of such a certificate is no proof that the goods are entitled to be exempt from taxation, and wide door is thus opened to equal bad fait! on the part of the local officials whose business it is to see the revenue on native trade duly is collected; and thus the whole system of Transit passes is rendered of no effect and its object is defeated. Such being the true state of affairs, there

is no question of such vital importance to the development of Foreign trade in the interior, and the true interests of the merchants engaged in it, as that of the abuses The following are the on both sides, which render ineffective all Treaty provisions. The Chinese revenue 3rd April.—It is stated that Turkey and | and Foreign trade are alike prejudiced, and neither can possibly gain by perseverance in such flagitious courses. It is imperative on both Governments to find a remedy. if Bank shares £30. 4 per cent. Rupee Paper | as I have said, anything of material value

is to result from the approaching revision. The suggestions hitherto received, whether from the Chamber of Commerce the object. They may be summed up un der the following heads:

1. The Shanghai Chamber suggest that able, but he would not wholly sweep away | payable at the market in which export prothe Endowment of the Church, but merely duce is bought or imports sold, in place of establish the theory of religious equality. paying it, as at present, into the foreign A plot to assassinate the Viceroy of Egypt | customs, observing in support of this view by placing an exploding machine under his that "it is naturally a source of vexation Latest telegrams from New York state that | according to custom, formerly came into Mr Monthly has been selected to fill the their own coffers, should be now paid to the provincial exchaquer subject to Impe-Liverpool Cotton Market closed quiet. The | rial control; and it is also to be remembered that, to a certain extent, this is an injustice to those officials who look to taxes 6th April.—H. R. H. Prince Arthur are upon the produce bought, or goods sold, in rived to-day in Dubliu, and was received | their districts as the means of raising their

The recommendation conveyed in last communication of the Chamber, does not essentially differ from this: namely. that "whatever charges may be agreed upon to be charged in the shape of Transit dues, shall not be paid into the Imperial Treasury, but shall be handed over or collected by the provincial authorities at the place of shipment or discharge. These latter are held responsible for t due administration of their Governments, and must raise a revenue; and in cases where goods pass through more than one Province, a method of dividing the amount of duty between the different authorities represented might be devised." With th addition that "all goods of foreign import, by whomsoever owned," should be covered

by the transit pass. The objection to this on the puri-of the Chinese Government is two-fold. that it would introduce confusion into the whole system of Provincial accounts and fiscal administration; and secondly, that the Provincial Treasuries already receive too much by taxes on trade, and have no March 31st (afternoon). - The title to appropriate such dues.

2. The abolition of all treaty stipulations and otherwise wholly incompatible with the upon them by the crowd on the top of the as to the amount of transit dues, leaving | safety and welfare of the Chinese people. bales; do. Surats. 4,000 bales; total im- it to the trader, whether Chinese or foreign ports, 2,000 bales; fair Bengal, 84d.; Lin- to make his own arrangements wherever to by Western Powers in their relations Mr. Hart of one of his worthiest coadjutors, seed, Calcutta, 59/; Bombay, 60/3; Rape- inland dues are demanded; and this is with China, cannot with any consistency | had it fallen on Mr. Drew's head. He and Calcutta. 53/3: Ferozepore. 53/3; founded on the conviction, which, I believe, | be disregarded in dealing with such ques- | his companion escaped injury-by seizing a £18.15: Saltpetre, stock, more than one of the foreign ministers here | tions. At this period more than ever it is | bulky native, whom they forced to walk at shares, that all efforts to control or inter- an impossibility, when the Emperor of | their ide; and under this rampart they ran bales; week's landings, fere with the provincial administration and | China is publicly proclaiming by his envoys | the gauntlet of the stones in safety. This 13,000 bales; deliveries, 5,000 bales; fiscal system for the collection of inland in every Court of Europe, his entrance into is the third or fourth case of stoning Yang-Indigo, stock, 6,875 chests; deliveries, 200 revenue, must, of necessity, be abortive, the comity of civilized nations, his recog- kwai-tzes within the last few days. chests; Hides, sales, firm and active de- and that trade would be far less subject to nition of the obligations of international The Shift-tai has arrived and it is to be vexatious proceedings and attempts at ex- relations and his willingness to accept them. | hoped that he will put the literati through Bombay, Thursday, April 1st. 4%. Go- action, if all engaged in it, Foreigners and But at no time can this law of nations be their facings as soon as possible, and let vernment Securities, 931; 5% do. do. 1081; Chinese alike, were left to pay their way in disregarded, because, although a complex | them depart in peace to their homes, as they do. do. 1121. Exchange on London, accordance with the custom of the country, system, general principles of right and just are troublesome guests. Our races, con-2/04; on China, 219; on Calcutta, par. and the rates established in the several logical time is at the foundation, and it is in the sequent on mail movements, are postponed Money Market unchanged. Freights— calities. Of this it may be said that, all common interest that these should be faith- from Friday until Monday next, 19th inst. Liverpool, Cotton. 35/ Seeds. 20. The though preferable to the present disorganized fully observed in the relations of different We have had a storm in a teapot here, at a Cotton Market is active. Fair Dhollera, and unsatisfactory state of the transit sys- states. Cotton Market is active. Fair Dhollers, and unsatisfactory state of the transit systems, Rs. 285. 71b. Shirtings, 5/4. 31b. tem, it does not offer all the securities and Before members of the mercantile body of Customs attended, and wished to vote and

Opium-Malwa, Rs. 1440. Rice-Table, 3. There is another proposition in some Law or Treaty, it is desirable they should Hannen and Mr. Hart. He was told that 1/8. Sugar Benares, 24/12. Gunny Bags, degree the result of the labours of a mixed ascertain how far it is possible for H. M. he must, like other agents in similar circommission which had all these questions Government to take that ground. If sumstances, present a power of attorney under consideration during the past year inland navigation by Foreign vessels; the authorising him to act. He had none such, Lucky Dogs, _"Did you know," said a in Peking; the main points of which consist working of mines; the laying down of but asked that the meeting might be the transit commutation due of 21 per cent dence inland, with privileges of extra-ter. The request was refused; and he retired

same time as the Import dues, and cease to

be optional. In consideration of such payment thus fully secured, to free the goods, not only in transit but wherever found for distribution or consumption, from all further charges or taxes whatever their kind or denomination, and wkether in Chinese or Foreign hands; thus realizing the wish of the Shanghai Chamber in one important

As regards Exports for Foreign countries. an Imperial notification of all charges or dues, legally leviable throughout the provinces on native produce, to be communicated to the foreign Representatives and subject to no modification by the local

An Imperial edict to denounce any contravention of the tariff so published; give a right of appeal to the nearest Foreign Custom House establishment, which will forthwith make searching enquiry by an officer despatched to the spot with authority to afford redress; refund amount surcharged with indemnity for expenses or loss incurred, and to report the Chinese official inculpated for punishment in the event of the charges being

By this scheme the whole transit system,

which has worked so ill for all parties, would be swept away. British and all Foreign goods being easily distinguishable, and being made free by the very fact of their being foreign, they need no certificate to cover them. It will be sufficient to declare them foreign goods. Native produce under the protection of an Imperial tariff publicly notified, will, it is believed, take care of itself far more effectually than has hitherto been possible under transit certificates with their abuses; and transit duty certificate, will be required on shipment. Foreign goods even, entering into consumption at the Ports, will under such a rule obtain, by the one payment of $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent, exemption from Lekin or any other local taxes, which have hitherto been to a much larger amount; and so their importer will unquestionably benefited by the difference. Finally, all conflict with Provincial Authorities and nterests, owing to the exclusion of a porion of the traffic in native produce from taxation to the prejudice of the provincial revenue, will be at an end. In the withdrawal of all pretension to preferential conditions of trade for the Foreign merchant over the native, the claims of the former to be treated with perfect fairness are strengthened, and his chances of obtain ing it very much improved if not absolutely The privilege of the preferential duties has never been contemplated by either of the contracting parties to the treaty; and while there can be no doub such a pretension would be victous in principle, it would be no less certainly impolitic and mischievous in practice, defeating

4. To collect the duties inland by the extension of the Foreign Inspectorate, is recommended by the Hongkong Chamber as "the only method which could be devised to cancel and adjust the multifarious excesses of the land revenue department while "inland residence and its adjuncts are held by Messrs Jardine Matheson & Co., in their memorial from the same "as the true remedies for "these

The objections to these proposals are numerous and some of them conclusive. Against the first it is urged that to graft an Imperial Foreign Inspectorate upon the Inland Revenue would be to vitiate the whole theory of provincial Government, and throw into still worse confusion the working of the provincial administration and responsibility throughout the Empire. Were it the very best posible remedy for the one abuse aimed at and every other, the Central Government is totally incapable of undertaking such sweeping and fundamental changes, and entirely averse to any attempt of this nature.

As for inland residence and its adjuncts, there exist equally insurmountable objections in the present state of Foreign relations with China, even apart from the nuestion of extra-territoriality. So of inland Steam Navigation and Railroads. Whether Merchants are 'disappointed,' 'dissatisfied or 'incensed as has latterly been represented .- whichever of these terms may be finally selected as best expressing the state of their feelings, 1 venture to hope the great majority will see that no one of these can be justified by the facts of the case, because they are neither international nor treaty rights. To claim as such the navigation of all the inland waters, which neither separate nor traverse other countries n their course, is wholly without warrant in any system of international law. No Western Power has ever conceded such right to any other, even when there is no question of extra-territorial privileges. No treaties have ever sanctioned such a principle. However satisfactorily it might be shown that in the present instance such a concession would be an advantage to the

Foreign merchant, and possibly the means of conferring a benefit on China, this would not entitle any foreign power to claim it as a right: If even it were demanded on the ground of the impossibility of otherwise giving effect to the provisions of treaties, already entered into, stipulating the unimpeded admission of Foreign goods into in-

The law of nations so constantly referred | his leg.) would have undoubtedly deprived

Madapollams, 2/5 to 2/6. 40's Grey Twist, advantages of the next scheme immediately in China therefore insist upon certa in con- speak, as ex officio representative of three cessions as rights under either international lots of land, registered in the names of Mr.

concessions might be to Foreign Trade and be obtained, if obtained at all, by the free consent of the Chinese Government, and as a result of friendly negotiation. That they are not rights secured by Treaty,

essential injury to itself, it has reached the the existence of a nation's full judgment | were invited, but declined. in such matters; for a nation may voluntarily wave some portion of its liberty which is by nature inherent in it. Such being the broad principles, which a reference to any text book on the law of nations will show, universally accepted as lying at the foundation of all international intercours among civilized states, it is obvious that we cannot depart from them in dealing with deny her all the privileges of civilized nations, would be an unheard of pretension. for do I doubt that British merchants will, as a body, freely admit these to be the conditions under which alone any revision of the treaty can be carried I only recall the fact in this place because they have been somewhat overooked in many of the memorials which have reached me touching the advantages to be sought and the wants of trade. is in the interest of those who are engaged n the trade with China, that they should

not misapprehend either their own position or that of their Government, and so in dulge in false hopes as to the possible results of pending negotiations for the benefit of all concerned. To remove obstructions to the free development Frade and its extension throughout the interior-to relieve it from all excessiv axation or arbitrary imposed charges. an and as far as possible diminish the cost and increase the facilities for transport of goods and communication with the great nland centres of trade, is the earnest desire of H. M. Government. Of that the mer cantile body may feel throughly assured It is not to be anticipated therefore that any efforts will be spared, within the limits mposed by Treaty engagements, and the law of nations, to effect these objects as fully, completely, and satisfactorily as shall found possible. Nothing will more satis factorily contribute to the sucess of suc efforts, however, than the cordial coopera tion of all the members of the Mercan class in supplying needful informs tion of a practical kind such as, I am happy to acknowledge, has been freely given; and, after weighing all the actual conditions under which the present treaty is more or less imperfectly carried into ex ecution, suggesting such emendations and modifications as their experience may furnish, with a view to rendering its provision more effective, and the main object, the devolument of commerce, more easy of

It is with this object that I have endeavoured, in reference more especially to this question of transit dues, to give some additional information in the hope that it may serve to guide the Chamber in their deliberations and assist any others interested in the Trade, in arriving at a right conclusion on all matters connected with the solution of the difficult problem presented by our trading relations with an Eastern Empire, situated as China is at the present

You will forward a copy of this despatch to the Chamber of Commerce at Shanghai: and also to Mr Consul Robertson for communication to the Chamber at Hongkong. and enclose any replies that may be received, in copy, direct to the Foreign office.

Your obedient servant, RUTHERFORD ALCOCK. H. Meuhurst, Esquire. H.B.M.'s Consul. Shanghai.

CHINA

literati are as usual distinguishing them-

selves by the cordial reception which, accord-

(N. C. Daily News.) A Kinkiang correspondent writes:-The

ing to Mr. Burlingame, they are so ready terior, China may contest not only this but | to give to foreigners. The commissioner all the other premisses; and, taking her of Customs, in company of a friend, was stand upon international law and usgage, | walking Tuesday evening outside the city resist every demand for such a constructive | walls, when they were cordially greeted right as an attaint on her inde pendence, with a heavy volley of stones pelted down wall. One stone (which happily only grazed

entry through the Maritime Customs, at the rights, not even in accordance with the A Fouchow correspondent writes, under to seriously impede business transactions, her up to that place,

met, by invitation, the four junior mem- upon this wholesale system of fraud. bers of the Foreign Board, at dinner in the The Tokugawa Exiles were still at Hako-

JAPAN.

(Japan Times' Overland Mail.) Our last political news are confirmed Satsuma has received investiture at Kagosima from an envoy of the Mikado as Governor of his province under the central power, yielding his independent rank and To impose all the obligations and rights. Many other Daimios have given their adhesion to the new system.

The Mikado will be in Yedo about the Such at all events has never been our 3rd of May, and his stay will be a very policy, and H. M.'s Government has only lengthened one, if not altogether permarecently given public assurance that it never | nent. Great preparations are being made will be under any circumstances. In re- for his reception and for that of the Princes quiring the faithful fulfilment of those obli- and Nobles of Japan summoned to the gations, we engage to respect all her rights | Council. The city will resume much of its as an Independent and Sovereign State. | ancient splendor and the people are propor-Both rest the fact upon the same foundation. | tionately delighted. The pleasure grounds within the inner moat, immediately around the Imperial Palace, were thrown open to the people for three days last week, and between 70,000 and 80,000 are said to have visited them. The crush was so great that some women and children were killed.

(Japan Gazette.) Of political news, we have not a line. Local affairs have been of a character more than ordinarily interesting to ourselves, as they have included the bringing on for disussion of two subjects of the greatest importance to us—the Sanitary condition our settlement, and the question of depreciation of native currency. The latter. more or less, concerns all who have any ousiness relations with Japan, and we are therefore induced to give report of th meeting of our Chamber of Commerce, and our own views on the subject at full length

The Ashitelot belonging to the exile kerai now in possession of Hakodate, came down this week, entered this harbour and Yedo anchorage, flying the Mikado's flag. remained twenty-four hours, and left i safely. It is supposed she came down on business and to glean information and was

We have received the following reliable particulars of the accident on board the Kewanee, the Japanese admiral's flag-ship. She was taking, or had taken in some pow der ; and the casks and other ammunition ere hairig moved in the forward-part-c the ship, when, as those on board report; he spark from a pipe that one of the seamen was smoking, fell on some loose powder and there was an immediate explosion. The supposition is, that the fore part of the bottom was blown out, as she sunk immeliately. The Osaka, Captain Fletcher, lay at only a short distance from her; and boats with others, putting off, saved man of the crew, including some of those who were blown overboard. The ship is perfectly upright, and at low water her deck can be walked upon. Of the crew which consisted of about 130 men, twolve were missing, and eleven were taken ashore so frightfully mangled, as hardly to be dis tinguishable as human beings. Yesterday (April 11) Dr Willis and Dr Eastlack. the request of the government, visited them. They found them at a temple in Shinagawa, where overything that could done was being done by the Japanese physicians and surgeons in charge and the nurses. But the sight was a most distressing one. They lived, breathed, some of them mosned but very few of them, if any, are likely the Captain and interpreter were between to recover. They were somewhat crowded together; which, at Dr Willis's recomin attendance was worthy of all praise.

remedied. The kindness and care of those A subscription list, opened for the purpose of defraying the costs of court and fine imposed in the late case between Mr Benson and Rickerby, has been so numerously mise to procure them fire-arms. he was signed, that the amount to be paid by each subscriber will only be a few cents. of the merchants and residents of all nationalities have subscribed.—thus shewing the sympathy felt by the public generall in the cause of Mr Benson, and offering practical protest to the defamatory as sick that led to his using his whip on Mr Ric-

kerby's shoulders. We learn, with much satisfaction, that a protest has been signed by eighteen out of twenty-two English members of the Chamber of Commerce, against the views of the majority of members present at the meeting being accepted as the opinion of the British portion of the members. We have learnt, as yet, the exact terms of the protest: but we believe it is to be followed by a document, stating the views of those pin. whose signatures are attached.

(Shanghai News Letter.)

The Yesso Coal mines, though blocked up by snow for some time past, are in a fair low it, chiefly because the crew expressly. way for opening soon. The superintending desired it. Engineer, Mr Erasmus H. M. Gower, has They accordingly left the ship in two been in Yokohama during the winter, and small boats, with some provisions, leaving pending the troubles at the north, leaving the Captain to his fate, pinioned, and in Mr Scott, late Engineer at the Steam Saw | danger of his life. After having been semills of Hakodadi, in charge of the works; veral days beating about, they came in and notwithstanding the many present | sight of an English ship, which however difficulties in the way, all the plans are could not, or would not, take them on board, being ably carried out for their successful but left them to their tate, after giving them

260 per \$100 formerly, and now their value | theless took on board the distressed French is 350. Either the government has been sailors, who were in want of almost every. defrauded, or its officers have taken upon thing, and hospitably brought them on. themselves the authority to do this thing | The Java papers state that two War

principles of International law,—it must | date 16th instant :—On the 5th instant, the | and the Foreign merchants of Japan have be quite clear they cannot be insisted upon. | Protestant clergymen of Foochow, who been obliged to take up the matter for However advantageous every one of these were at home, ten in all, four English and their own sakes, and bring the evil to the six Americans—(two being away in the knowledge of their respective ministers, in the Chinese themselves, they are only to | country on their circuit or missionary tour), | order that an immediate check may be put

city. The chief of the Board-the Taotai | dadi with however every likelihood of their -was unavoidably and unexpectedly de- decamping via Volcano Bay again, upon is beyond dispute. And the concessions | tained from being present. He, however, the first determined show of front by the they involve are quite as certainly not in sent a deputy to represent him and explain; southern forces. They are in hopes that a accordance with any principles of International his absence. One of the senior missionative believe will break out again in Nipon, tional law unless the free consent of the ries, according to report, was invited to but the resources lately of the rebellious Chinese Government be given. A nation say grace. Every thing passed off plea- Daimies are pretty well exhausted, and it is is universally held to be master of its own santly, apparently, to all parties. The said their arms have been delivered up to actions so long as they do not affect the company were at table four hours and a the central government. - The Yesso confeperfect right of other nations; and it owes half. What was the real object of the deration have lost many war vessels—there as a duty to itself in the first instance and invitation to dinner—if it were not the remaining but two steamers of any use for in preference to all other nations, to do | professed object, a desire on the part of the | fighting purposes. These are the Kaiteneverything that can promote its own hap- members of the Foreign Board to become maru, late Eagle, and the Ashuelot, formerly piness and perfection without impairing personally acquainted with the missiona- U. S. Revenue Cutter, which last was the happiness and perfection of other ries living here—has not transpired. For seized on her arrival during the first days some time past they have had considerable of fighting at Hakodadi. The other vesto the welfare of another without doing an | business to attend to, directly or indirectly | sels are the Dumbarton, Emperor yacht, a connected with missionaries; and perhaps | small native-built steamer, and the Takiang, limit of its natural obligations towards that | they were sincerely desirous of knowing the | the latter aground with a hole in her botnation. Every nation is entitled to form | missionaries themselves. They have lately | tom. - The losses in vessels of war have its own opinion whether it can perform seemed, it is said, anxious to adjust every been the steam frigate Kayomaru, Sinsokutowards another nation any good office subject which has come before them, relationary late Meteor, and Nagasakimaru. The without neglecting the duty it owes to it | ing to missionaries, in a satisfactory man- total fighting force of the confederation self; but treaty engagements may control ner. The Roman Catholic missionaries numbers but 3,000 men, sailors included. With the assistance of the four French officers in the service, they have made disposition for the defence of Hakodadi; but it remains to be seen if they will submit to demand or fight it out on that line. -The prayers of the country people and merchants are, "let us have peace."

A RIOT IN JAVA

The Straits Times of April 15 says :-By latest Java papers received from Batavia, we have the following account of the late insurrection which took place at Bekassie. It is said to have been owing to the eccentricities of a lunatic Malay, named Natta, residing at Tambong, in the district of Meester Cornelis, who declared to his countrymen that Tambong, the property of a wealthy Chinese, belonged to him. The Malay was taken into custody by the Dutch authorities who had him removed to the Hospital at Meester Cornelis, whither 160 of his fellow-men armed with weapons went shortly after for the purpose of rescuing him. They were met on the road by Mr De Kuyper, Assistant Resident o Meester Cornelis with a party of police, who ordered them to deliver up their arms; which they refused to do, whereupon Mr De Kuyper fired upon the assailants with his revolver, and desired his followers to do the same. As soon as a few of the insurrectionists were killed, the rest became enraged and attacked Mr De Kuyper and his followers, and succeeded in killing that gentleman and eight of his men. This took place early on the morning of Saturday, ord April. Only one man of Mr De Kuyper's followers escaped, and he went to Meester Cornelis, where a large number of Dutch soldiers are garrisoned, and reported the circumstance to the Commanding Officer, who sent 150 men in search of the nsurgents. They were captured the same afternoon and taken back to Bekassie. is said, however, that by some means they managed to effect their escape, but this is merely a rumor and requires confirmation. It is also stated that a disturbance had taken place, between Meester Cornelis and

Buitenzorg, owing to some communications having taken place among the inhabitants of Depok. The community of Buitenzorg were requested by the Commanding Officer to proceed to Meester Cornelis to take shelter in the garrison there.

LATEST COOLIE CIRCUMSTANCE.

The following, from the Sourabaya Courant is the "new way of mutinying" to which we referred last night, though it does not scom to have been quite "bloodless." Our Java contemporáry says :—

There lately arrived at Samarang by the Rotterdam barune Marie Elizabeth, the crew of the French vessel Tamaris, Captain

The crew, by their own account, had been obliged to quit the ship in 7.S. and 99 E. The said ship was bound from Macao to Havana, having on board 300 Chineso coolies, who probably on their going on board were unaware of whither the vessel would direct her course, and very seen after her setting sail, they made known their desire to turn the rudder and return to Macao. No effect was however given to this. Apparently, they yielded, but one day, when decks, they were both laid hold of by the mutinous Chinese, who tightly pinioned them; with the object it appeared of afterwards making themselves masters of the

The interpreter however, a knowing man, held himself as if he would make common cause with the mutineers; and on his proreleased.

Having come on deck, he immediately informed the first mate of the danger which threatened the crew of the ship. The latter in all haste took vigorous measures Most of the coolies were below the deck : and those who were above, were driven below; the unwilling ones being shot down. and the crew remained masters of the deck keeping watch over the hatchways with loaded muskets. Meanwhile, consulting with the Captain who lay pinioned below, between decks, as to what should be done

The Captain gave the advice that the whole crew, with the officers, should leave the ship in the boats; first making her unmanageable, by taking away the rudder

The first mate, although not pleased at this advice, as he would rather see the rebels brought to reason, weapon in hand, found himself however necessitated to fol-

a little water. At length a Dutch ship ap-The unint of Osaka has been issuing an peared on the horizon, being the aboveimmense quantity of illegal or debased named barque Marie Elizabeth, bound from soin : the boos being worth only half their | notterdam to Singapore. Although herformer value. Silver boos were current at | self in want of water, the Dutch ship never-

without let or hindrance. Such immense | steamers have left Batavia on a cruise after quantities have been put into circulation as the Tamaris, in order if found, to bring

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NOTIFICATION.

THE TEA TRADE AT CANTON.

HE following Notification has been is sued by Her Britannic Majesty's Couat Canton:-Notification

No. 2.

BRITISH CONSULATE, CANTON, February 26, 1869.

Representations having been made to the uindersigned with reference to the difficul tier experienced in obtaining the due full filment of contracts through the failure of the Teamen and Brokers to supply Teas in bulk according to the muster upon which they were purchased, he brought the mat ter, in conjunction with the Consul for the United States, before the Chinese authorities, with a view to devising some mode by which the evil complained of might be rec-HAS on hand a large Stock of COAL of tified. It is obvious that the remedy lay best quality, and is prepared to sup- to a great extent in the hands of the pur-The Depot drawing supplies from the gaged, advices having gone forward, and pest Mines only, intends to provide a supe- others unnecessary to mention. Moreover, rior article, free of the Surface Coal that as the rejection of a chop was little likely to cause less or damage to the Teaman ow ing to market fluctuations, no unwillingness was felt en his part to such a result; in fact, it was an encouragement to fraudulent practices. The undersigned was therefore of opinion that compelling the fulfilment of contracts or enforcing what is termed an "equitable cut" for inferior quality, were necessary measures, if trade was to be conducted on anything like sound basis: he therefore directed his attention to devising a mode of arbitration or | Commerce. proceeding by means of which the expenses and delay of a Chinese court of law might be avoided. It is not worth while to detail the particulars of the proposition he made. as, after long negociations, it was rejected by the Tea guild, who met it by a counter MACAULAY, Esq. | H. G. THOMSETT, | proposition that if Tea when delivered was not equal to muster, it should be rejected. Seeing that no amicable arrangement could be arrived at. the undersigned, in conjunction with the Consul for the United States, requested the Chinese authorities to notify to the Teamen, brokers, and others, that the utmost rigour of the law would be enforced in all cases of fraudulent practices, and he hopes that the Proclamation which has been issued accordingly, a copy -translation of which is annexed, will have the effect intended, by shewing the parties against whom it is directed that they will not escape with impunity from the consequences of their misdeeds.

(Signed) D. B. ROBERTSON,

Proclamation by CHEN, Magistrate of the Nanhai District, and YANG, Magistrate of the P'wangyu District :--

We have received instructions from hi Honor the Financial Commissioner, embos dying orders from his Excellency the Viceroy in tenor as follow :---

"The Viceroy received a communication on the 20th August last from the British Consul. Mr Robertson, to the effect that he has been addressed by the British merchants at Cauton with reference to the great loss and detriment to their trade caused by the inferior qualities of the Teas supplied by the Teamen, notwithstanding their contracts to deliver Teas according to muster. The practice appears to be that the Teabrokers take round samples of Teas, and the merchants after inspecting and tasting their qualities and arranging for the price to be paid for the chop, with the weight in piculs and the time of delivery, engage ton nage by vessels proceeding to England and when the Teas agreed for arrive in Canton, they are found on inspection to be not only far inferior in quality to the sample supplied, but largely mixed with what may authorize apprentices to act temporaare called 'lie-teas,' or leaves of plants of | rily and within certain limits, as Pilots all kinds prepared to imitate the genuine | provided they have received certificates of This has now become the regular competency from the Board of Appointpractice, and it is necessary that some mea- | men' sures should be taken to put an end to the frauds which are thus perpetrated. He therefore urges that measures be devised with this end in view, etc., etc. The U.S. Consul, Mr King, has also made a similar representation. On receipt of the foregoing the Viceroy ordains that a notification be issued to the Tea dealers with injunctions to be laid upon them for their obedience."

The Magistrates being in receipt of the above instructions, have to issue a notification in pursuance of their tenor; and we do therefore accordingly proclaim for the instruction of all members of the Tea Trade, that it is an obvious duty to make honesty and good faith the guiding princiand that to cherish fraudulent designs can in no wise be permitted. They should, moreover, bear in mind that the bulk of the Tea export has been confined of late years to the ports of Fukien, whilst the local trade in Canton teas itself has at the same time languished in an unusual degree. If fraudulent practices in the way of false packing be further persisted in, not only will those guilty of such acts be liable to prosecution and thus incur the danger of arrest and of It actions for compensation, but the trade is particularly adapted to the constitution itself will continue to fall off daily, and the still more remote. It is not difficult to nerceive on which side the real interest of the dealer actually lies. After the issue of find in this wonderful remedy a kind of ta- this Notification, if the traders referred to HOUSE, SHIP, & STEAM-BOAT lisman whereby they may insure a restoration to amend their ways, and still continue indulging in fraudulent practices, on complaint being lodged by foreign merchants, their crews at the Harbour Master's Office, they shall not only be required to make The science of Medicine has never before compensation, but shall further be visited produced any remedy that can be compared with severe punishment, under the statute Boat" shall, with the number, be legibly for assimilating the offence of obtaining all money under false pretences with the crime wounds, sores, ulcors, and also the most of robbery. Be ye careful, therefore, not horizontal half shall be yellow, and the

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Intimations.

MHINESE PILOTAG SERVICE.

> GENERAL REGULATIONS WITH LOCAL RULES

OF SWATOW.

FOR THE

I. Bye-Laws and Local Rules.

GENERAL REGULATION I.

.-Bye-Laws and Rules necessary for the better ordering of pilotage matters at the Ports are to be drawn up by the Harbour Master in consultation with the Consuls and Chamber of Commerce, with whom also it rests in the same way to fix the number of Pilots, tariff of charges, and define the limits of the Pilotage ground

2.—The number of Pilots for the Port of Swatow shall be six. 3.—The Pilotage ground for the Port of is either a Licensed Pilot or certificated Ap-Swatow shall be off Bill Islet to the lower prentice on board.

limit of the anchorage Kahchio Point. 4. -The rates of pilotage shall be as follows for all sized vessels between the limits of the Pilotage ground: steamers or sailing vessels, \$2.50 per foot English measurement To Harbour Pilot for Berthing or Unberth ing, 50 cents per foot English measure-

GENERAL REGULATION II. II. Pilots-Individuals Eligible. The subjects, citizens or protegés of Treaty is in ballast. despatch at Current Rates, or deliver the samples; leaves inferior to the samples; leaves shall, equally with Natives of China, and without distinction of nationality, be has gunpowder or other combustibles on eligible for appointment when vacancies board. occur, by the Board of Appointment, subject to the General Regulations now issued, and the Bye-Laws to be under them enforced

at the several Ports respectively. GENERAL REGULATION III.

III. Board of Appointment, how to be constructed.The Board of Appointment shall consist of the Harbour Master as President, the or a) Senior Pilot, and two persons whose names shall be drawn by lot, by the Harbour Master, from a list prepared and published by the Harbour Master in consultation with the Consuls and Chambers of

GENERAL REGULATION IV. Vacancies: how to be filled up. 1.—Whenever there may be a vacancy among the Pilots, it shall be duly notified in the local prints; and eight days afterwards the Board of Appointment shall proceed to shall be stopped by the Customs until the fill it up by a competitive examination. 2.—The Board may refuse to admit to the examination any one who, having once been a Licensed Pilot, has had his License withdrawn, and also any candidate who is unable to procure Consular Certificates as

to Character, &c. 3.—The examination shall be public and gratuitous, and the vacancies shall be given to the most competent among the candi- full dates without distinction of nationality, provided always the competency of the first on the list be not relative but absolute. 4.—The Consul concerned may in person. or by deputy, be present and take part in

the examination of candidates. 5.—The majority of the votes of the members of the Board shall decide the admission of candidates for Pilots' Licenses, each member having one vote in the Ballot, but in the absence of the Consul concerned the Harbour Master shall have a

casting vote. GENERAL REGULATION V. Pilots' Licenses; by whom to be issued. 1.—Pilots' Licenses shall be issued by the Commissioner of Customs in the name and | monthly by Mr Saint, the proprietor of the on behalf of the Chinese Government; Licenses issued to Pilots not being natives is well printed on good paper, and in size

registered at the Consulate concerned .. 2-Every Licensed Pilot shall be given a printed copy of the General Regulations and Local Rules and shall produce the same as well as his License when required. 3.—On the first of July each year every Pilot shall pay the sum of Ten Haikwan Taels for the renewal of his License.

GENERAL REGULATION VI. Apprentice Pilots; how to be taken. 1.—It shall be allowable for each Licensed Pilot to take an apprentice, for whom shall be responsible; on the application of Pilots, the Harbour Master will supply Ar prentices with special certificates. 2.—When the circumstances of the Port appear to demand it, the Harbour Master

GENERAL REGULATION VII.

Licensed Pilots: to whom subordinated. Unlicensed Piloting, &c. 1.- Licerica Pilots may carry on their usiness either singly or in Companies. They must pay due respect to the wishes and instructions of the Harbour Master, under whose order and control they are placed, and who is invested with power to known in India. suspend or dismiss, subject to an appeal to the Cansul concerned; when the Pilot is a Foreigner, the appeal to be lodged within

by the Harbour Master, subject to an ap- Peking, Yedo, Hongkong, and Macao. appeal to be lodged within three days. shall be subject to prosecution before his considerably enhance its value. * * * own authorities, who will deal with the

Country. Any Pilot lending his License to i devoted to Canton, as a specimen of the another will be proceeded against and dealt | whole volume. Other chapters treating of with in the same way, in addition to forfeit- Macao, Formosa, Ningpo, Shanghae, and ing his License.

GENERAL REGULATION VIII. Pilot Boats: Regulations to be observed. 1.-Pilot Boats shall be registered with where each boat will be given a certificate and number. The words "Licensed Pilot painted at the stern, and on the head of the Mainsail; and a flag, of which the upper to disobey, and thus to involve yourselves lower green, shall be flown. Such registered Pilot Boats shall deposit their national

papers with their Consul or the Customs;

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ground, and shall be exempt from Tonuage

dues. On the requisition of the Harbour

jurisdiction he is amenable.

Master or his deputies, it will be obligatory on registered Pilot Boats to convey from place to place within the limits, employes! belonging to either Customs or Harbour Master's Departments, with such stores as may be wanted for either Light-houses or Light-ships.

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2.—Every Licensed Pilot Boat shall pay a fee of Twenty Taels for renewal of License on the first of July each year. 8.—In case of a Pilot going off in an un-

registered Boat, he will be authorized to carry the Pilot Boat Flag during the time he is on board; but no Pilot is authorized to cruize in an unregistered Boat, without special permission from the Harbour Mas-

4.—The owner or hirer of any unregistered Boat making use of a Pilot Flag, and not having a Licensed Pilot on board, shall be prosecuted before the authorities to whom he is amenable, or whose Flag or national Ensign he has the right to use. 5.—A registered Pilot Boat is not permitted to fly the Pilot Flag, save when there

GENERAL REGULATION IX. Flags to be exhibited on arrival. When nearing the anchorage the Pilot

shall cause to be exhibited-A Red and White Flag (No. 3), if the vessel is from Hongkong, Japan, or any Chinese Port. A Blue and White Flag (No. 2), if from

any Foreign Port. A Yellow and Blue (No. 10), if the vessel

GENERAL REGULATION X. Harbour Pilots : Vessels in Harbour,

Berthing, &c. 1.—The duties of the Harbour Pilot where such exists, will be to take charge of vessels at the outer limit of the anchorage, berth them in accordance with the orders received from the Harbour Master's Department, take charge of vessels shifting berth, going in and out of dock, or to and from a wharf or out of the anchorage, and to assist and report to the Harbour Master's Office all matters concerning the shipping in Port, and the conservancy of the river

or harbour. 2.—In berthing vessels the Harbour Master will, as far as possible, meet the wishes of Commanding Officers and Consignees and the entrance, working or clearance of vessels taking berths not assigned to them, Harbour Master's orders are complied with. 3.—Vessels are to moor in accordance with orders received from the Harbour Master, and they are not to remove from the anchorage without his permission. 4.—The Harbour Pilotage Fees payable

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(From the "Friend of India," June 4, 1868.) We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the numbers for the current year of 'Notes and Queries," a most deserving Anglo-Chinese monthly, edited by Mr N. B. Dennys, whose "Treaty Ports of China and Japan" are so well known. From the names attached to the "Notes" we can see that the contributors include some of the best Chinese scholars in the East. Its interest is not confined to China, and it will he of valuable assistance to all scholars, who have directed their attention towards the subject of Buddhism and its literature, and generally to all who are interested in oriental antiquities. It deserves to be better

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11 HE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship "CHINA," Capt. J. D. STEWARD, with Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this for the above places, on THURSDAY, 29th April, at 9 A.M.

PARCELS and CARGO will be received on board until Noon, and SPECIE until 4 P.M. on the 28th April. For particulars regarding Freight and

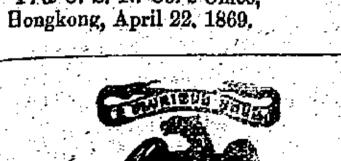
Passage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong.

CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES

ARE REQUIRED.

A written declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland Route is required by the Egyptian Government, and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents with the Bills of Lading. or with Parcels; and the Company do not hold themselves responsible for any detention or prejudice which may happen from incorr ness on such declaration. Shippers are particularly requested to note

the terms and conditions of the Company Black Bills of Lading. W. MACAULAY, Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co. s Office.



PACIFIC MAIL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY.

TEAMERS of this line will be despatched as follows :--Great Republic. Great Republic.

A Steamer will leave Shanghai; on about same date, connecting at Yokohama with above-named steamer. Passengers ticketed through to California,

Mexico, Central and South America, the Atlantic States, and to England or France. both via New York and by lines from Pa nama and Aspinwall

Return tickets issued at a reduction of 10 % upon the whole amount for the round

Steam Lines upon the West Coast of Cen- Commission according to the following tral and South America, at Aspinwall with Scale, viz :-the "Royal West India Mail Line," "West India and Pacific Steam-ship Company, (Limited) and the "French Transatlantic Company." And, at New York, with the various lines to Europe Tickets issued for the following Steam-ship Lines: Cunard, Inman, National, General Transatlantic Co., New York and Havre Steamship Co., Hamburg and American Packet Co., New York and Bremen Steam-ship Co., and North German Lloyds.

Favorable arrangements have been made for through passengers and freight to America, from Calcutta, Penang and Singapore, and, from Swatow, Amoy and Foochow.

Through Bills of Lading given for Ports of Mexico and on the West Coast of Cen tral and South America to as far as Valpa raiso, to New York, Liverpool, Southampton and St. Nazaire, France.

Freight to United States payable in ad vance in Mexican Dollars, or on delivery in American Gold Coin with 8 per cent additional, at shipper's option.

For further information, apply at the Agency of the Company, Praya West. GEO. E. LANE,

Hongkong, February 16, 1869.

Post-office Notifications.

MAILS BY THE "CHINA."-

The Contract Packet "CHINA" be dispatched with the usual Mails for Europe, &c., on THURSDAY, the 29th Instant, at 9 A.M., and the Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Letters for Registration, Newspapers, Books, &c., until P.M. on the 28th Instant. Letters &c., may be posted in the night box from 8 P.M. on the 28th Instant until 7 A.M. on the following morning.

All Letters posted between 7 and 8 A. on the 29th Instant will be chargeable in addition to the usual postage, with a Late Fee of 18 cents.

The latest time for posting Letters at this Office is 8 A.M. and for Newspapers Books, or Patterns 7 A.M. on the 29tl Instant.

Further, late letters (but Letters only) adreceived.

Sealed Boxes containing the correspondence of Box Holders will be received at the window, set apart for the purpose, on the East Side of the building.

All correspondence for places to which pre-

Instifficiently-stamped Letters addressed to the United Kingdom will be sent on charged with a fine of One Shilling addition to the postage.

Post-Office Notifications.

Letters posted after 7 A.M. on the 29th Instant will not be forwarded unless the Late Fee as well as the postage is Letters insufficiently stamped or unstamped

addressed to places to which they cannot be forwarded unpaid, will be open ed and returned to the writers as early as possible, but no guarantee can l given that such Letters, if posted after 8 P.M. on the 28th Instant will be returned until after the mail is closed. Postage Stamps should be placed on the upper right hand corner of the corres pondence, except in cases where they may be used in payment of "Late Fees," when the Stamp or Stamps represent ing the late fee should be placed on the lower left-hand corner.

transactions in fractional parts of a Do lar will be conducted in the Coins pre the Proclamation of the 22nd January. 1864, and no other Coins, but those therein specified will either be received or given in change as fractional parts of a Dollar.

ayment for Postage Stamps must be made in the current Dollars of the Colony or Bank Notes.

Money Orders on any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 5 P.M. on the 28th Instant F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General. General Post Office, Hongkong,

is hereby notified that, under the pro visions of a Treasury Warrant dated exceeding half-an-ounce in weight posted China and Japan addressed to Egypt, posted in Egypt addressed to Hongkong or any of the Ports in China and Japan, and conveyed in the Mails by British Packet, is an29 reduced from Twenty-four Cents to Twelve

April 10, 1869.

each half ounce is chargeable. Prepayment of the Postage is compulsory. Officer in fault to make good the loss. F. W. MITCHELL,

Postmaster General. General Post Office. Hongkong, July 15, 1868.

It is hereby notified that, under the au. ing of the system generally will be made thority of a Treasury Warrant dated the lat May last, Superintending, or First-Class Schoolmasters in the Army will, in future, are used by mercantile men, or other their own private affairs as are at present transmission of large sums of money, the be entitled (as Army Schoolmasters of all creasing the Commission, and will exercise but the First-Class now are) to the same the power of wholly suspending for a time privileges, in regard to their Letters, are the issue of Money Orders. enjoyed by non-commissioned Officers and

F. W. MITCHELL Postmaster General. General Post Office. Hongkong, July 31, 1868.

L-On the 1st October next, and thenceforward Money Orders will be issued at this Office and at the Agencies thereof at Shanghai and Yokohama on all the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom Great Britain and Ireland, for amounts not exceeding £10, at the rate of Exchange Connections are made at Panama with Current for Each Mail, and charged with

> For sums not exceeding £2,.....12 Above £2 and not exceeding £ 5,....24 2.-No Money Order to include a frac-

> tional part of a Penny. 3.—Orders drawn in the United Kingdom upon Hongkong, Shanghai, and Yokohama, will be paid at the rate of Exchange at which Money Orders are being issued at the time of their presentation.

> 4.—Alphabetical Lists of over 3,700 Money Order Offices in the United King dom, shewing the Counties in which they are situated, are hung up for public reference at this Office, and also at Shanghai and Yokohama.

> 5.—Applicants for Money Orders must furnish, in full, the surname, and, at least, the initial of one Christian name, both of the Remitter and the Payee; if the Remitter or Payee be a Peer or a Bishop, his or dinary title will be sufficient, if a firm, the usual designation of such firm, such as "Baring Brothers" will suffice; but the mere term Messrs., such as "Messrs. Ri vington," or the name of a Company trading under a title which does not consist of the names of the persons composing it, such as "Carron Co." is inadmissible.

> 6.—The Remitter on stating that the Order is to be paid only through a Bank, to have the option of giving or withdrawing the name of the Payee; in such case, the Order will be crossed in the same way that Cheques are commonly crossed when they are intended to be paid through a Bank.

> 7.—When an Order is presented through Bank, a receipt by any person will be sufficient, provided the Order be crossed with the name of the receiving Bank, and be presented by some Person known to be in the employ of such Bank.

> 8.—The signature of the Payee of a Money Order to be affixed to the Order in the place provided for the purpose. If the Payee be unable to write he must sign the receipt by making his mark in the presence of a Witness, who must sign his name, with his address in the presence of the Officer

who pays the Order. 9,—Should the Payee of a Money Order desire to receive payment in the Country in which the Order was issued, at some other dressed to the United Kingdom vid Office than that in which the Order was ori-Marseitles or to Singapore, may be ginally drawn, the transfer will be granted, posted on board the Packet from 8.30 provided the Order be inclosed to the to 8.50 A.M. on payment of a late fee Postmaster of the Office in which it was of 48 cents each, in addition to the drawn. In such case a new Order will be postage, after which no Letters can be issued, the Commission chargeable upon which will be deducted from the amount of the new Order.

10 .- In the event of a Money Order miscarrying or being lost, a duplicate will be granted on a written application from the Payee, (containing the necessary payment is compulsory must be drepaid particulars, and accompanied by an additional Commission) to the Office where the Office where the Original Order was payable.

11.—On the receipt of a similar application, orders will be given to stop payment of a Money Order, or to renew a lapsed Order. The additional Commission in the

Post-Office Notifications.

last case will be deducted from the amount of the new Order. Lapsed Orders must be presented with the application for a new

12.—But when it is desired that any error in the name of the Remitter or Payee should be corrected or that the amount of a Money Order should be repaid to the Remitter, or that a Lapsed Order should be renewed for payment in the Country in which the Order was originally drawn, application must be made to the Chief Money Order Office of such Country: This application must be accompanied by an additional Commission, unless it have reference to a Lapsed Order, in which case the Commission will be deducted from the amount of the New Order.

13.—Repayment whether of an, original, or renewed, or a duplicate Order, will not scribed by Ordinance 1, of 1864, and be made to the remitter until it has been ascertained that the advice has been cancelled at the Office on which the Order was originally drawn.

114 - Payment of an Order must be obtained before the end of the Sixth Calendar Month after that in which it was drawn for instance, if drawn in January, paymen must be obtained before the end of July otherwise the Order will become lapsed and a new Order (for which a second Com mission, to be deducted from the amoun of the Order, will be charged) will become

15.—If an Order be not paid before the end of the Twelfth Calendar Month after that in which it was drawn, - for instance, if drawn in January and not paid before the end of the following January—all claim the 7th May, the Postage on a Letter not to the Money will be forfeited, unless under peculiar circumstances, the Post in Hongkong or at any of the Ports in Office of the Country in which the Order was drawn think proper to allow it.

16.—After once paying a Money Order by whomsoever presented, the paying Office will not be liable to any further claim. If a wrong payment, however, be made owing to negligence on the part of any Officer of For Letters exceeding half-an-ounce in the Post Office, the Postmester General weight a further rate of Twelve Cents for | the Country or Colony in which the negligence occurs will, if he see fit, require the

17.—No Money Order will be paid unless the advice has been previously received. 18.—Additional Rules for greater security against fraud, and for the better worl

as occasion may require. 19.—Should it appear that Money Order be entitled to the same privileges in regard | either in the United Kingdom or at Hongto Letters sent by or addressed to them on kong, Shanghai or Yokohama, for the enjoyed by Commissioned Officers in the British or Colonial Post Office, as the case Army; and all Army Schoolmistresses will may be, will consider the propriety of in-

> F. W. MITCHELL, General Post Office, Hongkong, 22nd August, 1868.

It is hereby notified for general information that henceforward closed mails for the United Kindom will be made up at this Office and forwarded to London by the United States Mail Packets via San Francisco. Correspondence intended to be forwarded by this route must be addressed via "San

Letters, Newspapers, Books and Patterns, will be liable to the same rates of postage as those sent by the British Mail Packets via Southampton viz :-

For Letters, 24 cents per half-ounce. For each Newspaper not exceeding 4 For a packet of Books or Patterns, 8 cents

The Postage must in all cases be paid in advance; correspondence not fully prepaid will be sent via Suez.

F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General. General Post Office; Hongkong February 1, 1869.

Insurances

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE. COMPANY:

(FIRE AND LIFE,)

CAPITAL.—Two Millions Sterling. INHE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-

Coals in Matsheds, on Goods on board FORBES & CO.'S CONSTITUENTS Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions. ceived, and transmitted to the Directors

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information apply to.

Rates will be charged on short period

Not exceeding } tof the Annual Rate.

Above-6 m'ths, The full Annual Rate,

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE

INSURANCE COMPANY.

Agents in Hongkong for the above

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co. Agents Hongkong & Canton. Hongkong, January 4, 1867. LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Above 1 month

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Hongkong, April 14, 1868.

Hongkong, March 6, 1868,

TROM and after this date the following Insurances, viz:-

THE Undersigned having been appointed Company, are prepared to grant Marine Risks at current rates.

Insurances. OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated 1859

CAPITAL, -£1,000,000. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are pre ared to accept Marine risks and issue Policies at current rates. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co Hongkong, June 6, 1867.

> ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

ESTABLISHED 1838. CAPITAL, £500,000.

Managing Agents in China, - Messrs. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Hongkong. Medical Referee, J) Ivon MURRAY Esq., M.D.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Managing Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept risks and issue olicies on Life Assurances. For further particulars, forms of proposals, &c., apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Managing Agents in China.

PHŒNIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Hongkong, June, 1867.

LIVERPOUL AND LONDON & GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANIES.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Companies at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$40,000 on Buildings, or on Goods Stored therein. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, September 28, 1868.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE Co. *HE Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company at the Ports of Tamsur and KELUNG, are prepared to Grant Policies of MARINE INSUR-NOE at current rates.

DODD & Co. Tameui, 10th August, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$80,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, August 24, 1864.

NOTICE.

IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE. ROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances. viz:—

Not exceeding 1 month. + of the annual rate Above 1 month and not exceeding 3,... Above 3 months and not exceeding 6.... 3 bove 6 months,..... the full annual rate. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Hongkong, April 7, 1868. IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE

Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company.

COMPANY. REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM, TINTIL further notice the following An-U nual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance, viz :-

Detached and Semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from the Town, and their 🎍 per cent. Contents, Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents. Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c.

Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Hongkong, March 6, 1865. BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY

and their Contents. . . 1 per cent

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

INSURANCE COMPANY. 'HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Companies are prepared to accept Risks on the usual terms, ""GIBB: LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, February 26, 1868. NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTI INSURANCE COMPANY. REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses removed

from Town, and their Conper cent Other Dwelling-Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents. per cent.

Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c. and their Contents. GILMAN & Co. Agents North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.

NOTICE.

Hongkong, March 9, 1866.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. TROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged in Short Period Agents, Lancashire Insurance Company, Not exceeding one } t of the annual rate.

Above 1 month, and not exceeding 3 } months, Above 3 months, and not exceeding 6 } 1 months. . . .

Above 6 months, ... the full Annual rate. GILMAN & Co., Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

insurances.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament. ESTABLISHED 1809.

CAPITAL £2,000,000

ACCUMULATED FUNDS £2,233,927.

ANNUAL REVENUE £497,263. HE Undersigned AGENTS at Hongkong for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the

Merchandise in the same. GILMAN & Co Hongkong, June 21, 1864.

extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkoog, Canton, Foothow, Shanghai and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

NOTICE.

COMPANY.

THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances, Not exceeding 1 month, & per cent.

Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 1 do. Above 3 months and not exceeding 6,..... 3 the full annual rate. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, April 8, 1868. LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

THE Undersigned are authorised to issue Life Policies for sums not exceeding HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

LIFE ASSURANCE.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE

Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

CORPORATION. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Corporation are prepared to grant Fire and Marine Insurance on the usual Terms.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, December 26, 1867. LONDON ASSURANCE CORPO-

RATION. THE following rates will in future be A charged for Short Period Insurances: One month,

Six months. . HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, April 7, 1868. ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE

NOTICE. ROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for Short Period

COMPANY.

Insurances, viz:— Not exceeding) t of the Annual Rate. Above 1 month and not exceeding three months.....

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and not ex ceeding months. Above 6 m'ths, The full Annual Rate. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents, Alliance Fire Assurance Company

Hongkong, April 7, 1868. THE QUEEN INSURANCE

COMPANY. CAPITAL, -TWO MILLION STERLING. FHE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire, to the extent of £10,000, on Buildings

or on Goods stored therein. MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co. Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

NOTICE.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance/Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine risks at the current Rates. Policies can be made payable at all the principal ports throughout the World.

MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co., Hongkong, November 7, 1867.

NOTICE.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY. THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances,

MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.,

Not exceeding I month, 1 of the annual rate, Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, & Above 3 months and not exceeding 6, 1 do. Above 6 months...... the full annual rate.

Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

Insurances.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above INSURANCE OFFICE, are prepared to accept Marine Risks, and issue Policies on any first class Sailing Vessels or Steamers, on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in China, SINGAPORE, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, or LONDON. ROB. S. WALKER & Co.

Hongkong, June 21 1864. NOTICE.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

HE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances, Not exceeding One)

per cent. Above One Month and not exceeding per cent. Three Months. Above Three Months

and not exceeding F per cent. Six Months, Above Six Months. { The full Annual Rate of 1 per cent. ROB, S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company.

NOTICE.

Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

THE Undersigned having received extend-ed limits from THE ROYAL INSUR-ANCE, COMPANY, are now authorised to issue Policies against FIRE as follows, viz. On any one first-class Building, or on-Goods stored therein - in Hongkorg, \$60,000; in Macao \$45,000.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR FIRE INSURANCE

Agents Royal Insur. Company of Liverpool.

THE Undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last) received authority from the Secretary of the ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY to Reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on PRIVATE RESIDENCES and on FURNITURE and Er-

FECTS, therein contained. In cases of Dwelling-Houses removed from the Town, the rate of Premium will be Three-quarters per Cent. in place of One per Cent. per Annum as hitherto charged and in cases of Residences, so situated, being detached or semi-detached, the rate will be further reduced to One-half per Cent. The Royal's Annual Rates for FIRE IN-SURANCE on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as

follows, until further notice, viz. :--Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses (removed from the Town) and their ${f Contents.}$ Other Dwelling-Houses (simi-

larly situated) and their Contents. First Class China House and their Contents. Other Risks as per special arrangement, ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company.

Hongkong, November 9, 1866. PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, on BUILDINGS and GOODS, at current rates. RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, February 6, 1867.

BATAVIA SEA & FIRE INSURANCE

IPHE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies against SEA RISKS, at currentrates. RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, April 1, 1865.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSUCIA-TION OF SHANGHAL

THE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Foochow and Shanghai. In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year, fifteen (15) per cent of the profits of the Company for that year divided pro rata to. the amount of premium paid by each pc-

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above Insur-

Hongkong, March 2, 1867.

cy covering Marine Risks, at the current EUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, July 6, 1866.

SAMARAN I SEA AND

FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF

ANCE COMPANY are prepared to grant Poli-

SAMARANG. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Macao for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks at the current Rates. RAYNAL & Co. Macao, August 4, 1866.

DE OOSTERLING SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COM. PANY OF BATAVIA,

SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSUR. ANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Companies are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks on the usual Agents the Queen Insurance Company. SIEMSSEN & Co. terms. Hongkong, August 1, 1866.

SHIPPING IN HARBOUR

HONGKONG.

Consignees of Vessels will greatly oblige by forwarding corrections of errors in the following list.

Exclusive of Arrivals, Departures and Clearances reported to-day.

C. on Pedder's Wharf .- WC., from Pedder's Wharf to Gibb's Wharf .- W., Westward of Gibb's Wharf .- EC., on Pedder's Wharf to the Military Hospital.—E., Eastward of the Hospital.—K., on Kowloong side.

Vessel's Name and Anchored.	Where	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Intender Despatch
STEAMERS	4.04 4.04 4.04			7.7	1868-69.			
Catalona	W	Escajadillo	Span, str.	737	April 8	Landstein & Co		
China	wc	Steward	Brit. str.	1348	,	P. & O. S. N. Co	Bombay, &c.	29th, 9 a.r
China		Weinter	N. Ger. str.	648	April 27	Siemssen & Co	Canton	To-day
Douglas	wc	Toppin	Brit, str.	615	April 20	Douglas Lapraik & Co	Swatow, &c.	
Dupleix	wc	Noel	Fch. str.	900	April 22	Messageries Imperiales		
Erl King	W	Pinel	Brit. str.	1044	April 19	A. Heard & Co	Shanghai	
Forníosa	wc	Hockin	Brit. str.	700	April 27	P. & O. S. N. Co	East Coast	
Labourdonnais	wc	Ropatel	Fch. str.	910	April 3	Messageries Imperiales	Yokohama	To-day
Nigapatam		Hamlin	Brit. str.	184	April 24	Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Ottawa		Edmond	Brit. str.			P. & O. S. N. Co		
Phase	N. 18 (1942)	Hinstin	Fch. str.			Messageries Imperiales	Shanghai	To-day
Sunda	•	Soames	Brit, str.		-	P. & O. S. N. Co		
Suwonada	- · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Jayne	Amer, str.			A. Heard & Co	Shanghai	
Titaua		Hamlin ~	Tahit. str.	I .		A. Heard & Co		
Vencedora		Cervantes	Span. str.			Spanish Consul	Manila	
Venus		Cuming	Amer, str.	1		A. Heard & Co		
West Indian		Miller	- * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *	2 50	1 7 7	Jardine, Matheson & Co	S'pore & Penan	g
Yung-hai-an	WU	Morison	Russ. str.	447	October 19	Landstein & Co	Argen (Argen)	
				7.12 9 3				
BAILING VESS	ELS.				-			
Albatros		Lousin	N. Ger. bk.		March 16	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	Saigon	To-day
Albert Victor Alexandrina	K	Hacking Sangater	Brit, bk. Brit. sh.	670		Carlowitz & Co Borneo Company		
Amazone America		Bellstedt Perks	N. Ger. bg. Salv. sh.	. 218	April 27 January 16	E. Schellhass & Co		
Ascendant Leuncion		Gerdes Berri	Brit. bk. Span, bk.	517	April 19	R. S. Walker & Co		
Atrevida A. W. Stevens	E.	Besset Ingraham	Brit. bk. Amer. bk	457	March 26	Order Rozario & Co	Sydney	Early
Boy Bendixen	S	Maltheissen	Dan. bk.	1 1		A. Heard & Co	New York	
Dallao		Lavarelo	Salv. sh.	- '		Wm. Pustau & Co		
landace landelaria	WC	Meinschien	N. Ger. bk.	230	April • 22	Jardine, Matheson & Co Bosman & Co		
Decilia	W	Benitez de Lara Misquita	Port. bk.		Feb. 15	Remedios & Co J. J. dos Remedios & Co		
Jhelsea Jontantia		Lowe Abano	Brit. sh. Span. bg.	904 184	March 18 January 30	Rozario & Co Remedios & Co	Melbourne and	Sydney
Daylight		Schmiedt	Siam. bk.			Chinese		
Denia Dryden		Onaindi McMillen	Span. sch. Brit. bk.	230	April 6	Remedios & Ce Gilman & Co		
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